"HEART WIFE" TELLS HER STORY

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled, but generally fair; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:12, sets 4:16.
Moon rises 4:10 a.m.
High tide 8:15 a.m., 8:45 p.m.
Temperatures: Boston 38, Chicago 36, San Francisco 50.

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BOY FIREBUG'S FULL CONFESSION

'SOULMATE' ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—There is a story going the rounds in the village today that Miss Branch who characterizes herself as the late Melvin H. Couch's "wife of the heart," attempted to hang herself in the hospital ward. Sheriff Kinney refuses, however, to confirm the story. Her father, "Squire" William Branch hanged himself ten years ago in Hartwick, where Miss Branch was born. Her brother, Herbert O. Branch is now postmaster at Hartwick.

Search was begun today for a roll of money which is believed to have been in Couch's possession when he died. According to John H. Smith, who lived alone in offices adjoining those occupied by Couch and Miss Branch, the lawyer always carried a large amount of currency in his pocket.

"I lived in offices adjoining those occupied by Couch for years and never dreamed there was a woman in the building," said Smith. "Frequently I walked unexpectedly into Mr. Couch's office, but never saw any trace of the hidden woman."

Miss Branch told her story today to a staff correspondent of the AMERICAN. She declared:

"I was happy in my prison because I loved. I am Adelaide Branch. My family is not to be discussed. Who they are and where they are makes no difference. It is sufficient to say that my father and mother are dead.

"Melvin Couch held me in a spell of love, and I did not rebel. I loved him more than life, liberty or that thing which the world calls virtue. My slavery was sweet; the memory sweeter.

LOVE ROSE OVER AGONY.

"There were days of agony, but always there arose higher the love that made me forsake my freedom.

"She (Mrs. Couch) may have been his wife in the eyes of those who do not know the supreme right of love. But in his heart he acknowledged but one companion. I held that place in his life.

"Would a wife live in a coop like the one in which I lived? Would she be thus self-denied? Would she be a willing slave? Would she wear the clothes that you now see on me and care for him like I have?

"I will answer for you. No, a thousand times, no!

"So see that little cell I called my home and look at me. Would a legal wife do this for any man? Nothing but a heaven-born love would compel a woman to bear such self-denial.

"When I first saw Melvin Couch fifteen years ago I knew at once that

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Demand Regional Bank for Boston

ADMITS HE FIRED 7 HOUSES

A remarkable confession of how and why he set a series of fires which terrorized residents in Wollaston and Squantum was made by Herbert Whittaker, a nineteen year old Quincy youth, a few minutes before he pleaded guilty to seven charges of incendiarism in the Quincy District Court. He was held in $7,000 for the Grand Jury.

The confession came in a talk an AMERICAN reporter had with young Whittaker. He told in detail of five fires he set with his own hand, and mentioned two others as having been set by an accomplice for whom the police at once began a search.

With a show of audacity which amazed the police, the youth told of looking on while the Latta Crabtree summer home was burning. He himself started the blaze.

Young Whittaker told of joking with the firemen and Brennan while he watched the flames.

"I hope you get the fellow who set the fire," the youth says he suggested to a policeman. He says the policeman's reply was:

"Well, we will."

Young Whittaker's motive in his opinion was as strange as his confession.

LIKED EXCITEMENT.

"I set the fires so I could see all the excitement," he said. "I wanted to see the fire engines come out and hear the crackle of the flames. We have lived together for a long time.

"We only regret is that kindling was so hard to find to set the fires with."

Whittaker's defiant attitude while he discussed his crimes changed to one of audibility inside the court room. Here he faced Associate Justice Pratt.

He wore a loose overcoat and a blue serge suit. His eyes are blue, but look dark in their deep sockets. His hair is light.

Whittaker first knew when his name was called. He had no lawyer. He listened to the reading of the seven charges of incendiarism.

"Guilty," was the only reply.

Then he sat down. A few minutes later he was handcuffed and taken to the Dedham jail in default of bonds of $7,000. None on each charge.

SEEK ACCOMPLICE.

The police declared that Whittaker's plea of guilty to all seven charges eliminates his story of an

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"HEART WIFE" OF EX-OFFICIAL WHOM HIS DEATH DISCLOSED

This is Miss Adelaide Branch, the woman who, for three years, lived in a secret room in the office of Melvin H. Couch, a prominent lawyer of Monticello, N. Y.

ARRESTED FOR VISIT TO BEILIS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Boris Berliand, a member of the staff of the Boston AMERICAN'S London bureau, engaged in the translation of Beilis' memorial at Kiev, is held today by the Russian police. He was arrested on his return to his hotel after an interview with Beilis.

No official explanation of the arrest is given, but according to private information received by the London bureau, the Russian government is sparing no effort to prevent the publication of the sensational manuscript in which Beilis gives to the world detailed account not only of his own sufferings but of the systematic persecution of the Jews within the limits of the Russian empire.

Efforts to obtain Berliand's release so far have been fruitless. The police officials merely reply that he will be set at liberty immediately after inquiries are concluded.

BERLIAND A JEW.

It is clear, however, that this step of the Russian government is another effort to keep secret the barbarous methods employed by the Czar's counsellors, who are behind the scene in the ephemeral parliamentary regime.

Berliand is a Russian of brilliant intelligence, a Jew by religion. Several years ago he came to England, locating in London, where his literary ability soon gained for him the friendship of many prominent persons.

During the Beilis trial he accompanied to Kiev as aide and interpreter the AMERICAN'S staff correspondent, his services being limited to piloting him through the intricate officialdom of the most feudal country of the old world, and he was at Kiev performing similar services for the special correspondent of the AMERICAN.

PLAN ANOTHER ARREST.

He is now in a Russian prison suffering all the discomforts such punishment implies for no other reason than the faithful conscientious services rendered in the cause of truth.

According to persons in the hotel who saw the arrest, Berliand demanded to know the reason and was told by the police that they had been watching him and had noted his many visits to Beilis in company with the AMERICAN'S correspondent and previously with the AMERICAN'S staff correspondent.

The police added their regrets that they had been unable to arrest the special correspondent who outwitted them, and left Kiev for London a few minutes before Berliand's arrest, but they hoped to get him before he got clear of Russian territory.

The AMERICAN'S local correspondent at Kiev learned of Berliand's arrest only yesterday, but immediately took steps to obtain his release. So far he has not succeeded.

As Berliand is a Russian and a Jew there is no doubt the Russian police can easily find some ground on which to base a charge against him if necessary for political reasons. Berliand, in fact, comes under the same class as the Russian-American Jews, who are unable to enter Russia even as visitors owing to the government's veto.

This question is still pending between the American and Russian governments; it caused the abrogation of the commercial treaty between the two nations.

Although Berliand is not yet a naturalized American, his sympathies and aspirations are all toward becoming one. For months he has been working regularly and loyally for the AMERICAN in order to be thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of the country before taking out citizenship papers.

BANKERS IN FIGHT FOR HUB

Boston bankers began a fight today to get for this city one of the new regional reserve banks which are to be established under the Glass-Owens currency law.

The big business men, outside of the bankers proper, are backing up the financial leaders in this effort.

J. Randolph Coolidge, president of Boston Chamber of Commerce, says that Boston "certainly ought to be included" in the list of reserve bank cities.

Presidents of local banks and trust companies indorse the statement of Mr. Coolidge.

Dispatches from Washington say that Secretary McAdoo thinks that New England banks should have their regional reserve in New York, with Boston having only a reserve branch. But that is not the idea of Boston bankers at all. They call for one of the regional reserve banks in keeping with the importance of the financial centre of New England.

Washington dispatches hint at hearings which may be given by the new Federal Reserve Board on questions of location for the regional reserve banks. Boston bankers are preparing to be represented at any hearings and to demand a bank for their city.

The sentiments of the local financial and business men were expressed today as follows:

J. Randolph Coolidge, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce:

Boston certainly ought to be included in the list of cities which are to be given one of the reserve banks created under the new law. My understanding of the matter is that there are to be not more than ten such banks created, and not less than eight.

If this is so, Boston of a right ought to be selected as one of those centres. Anything short of that would be discriminating against this city. If there is the slightest doubt about it immediate and emphatic protest unquestionably will be made by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to the proper federal officials.

It doesn't seem possible to me, in view of existing conditions, that Boston can be shut out of the benefits which of necessity must come from having one of the new reserve banks here. We simply must have such a bank to continue our civic development. It is sure as a matter of simple justice, and we ought to be able to get what belongs to us.

ENERGY IS NEEDED.

Joseph H. O'Neil, president of the Federal Trust Company:

The commercial life of Boston, to a large extent, depends upon our securing one of the reserve banks created under the new law. But we will never get it by sitting down with folded hands. We have to put up one of the most energetic fights possible to win out in this matter. Anything short of our greatest effort will fail to secure the desired result.

New York is sure to get one, and if the financial interests in that city could have engineered it they would have had the only reserve bank in the country. Philadelphia is out for one. Atlanta is in the fight, too. Washington, of course, is a sure winner, but Baltimore also demands one. New Orleans must get one, and Chicago is in the same class. St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Spokane, all are in the fight, while San Francisco admittedly is a winner.

All of which shows just how keen is the competition and how small are our chances of success unless our business men and our bankers as a whole get busy. It will not do merely to say that one of the new reserve banks ought to come to Boston. We will have to fight for it—fight against almost overwhelming odds—if we expect to win out. And we must win if growing commercial greatness is to continue.

Give Boston One of the New Regional Banks

The Boston AMERICAN appeals to the National Government in behalf of the city of Boston to establish one of the regional banks created under the new Currency Bill, in Boston, the commercial capital of New England.

The day of concentration in New York, the day when all roads lead to New York, the day when New England is but a province, the day when her railroads are controlled elsewhere, the day when her money is invested elsewhere, the day when her young men are going elsewhere, the day when her energies are expended elsewhere, the day when confidence is lacking in her own self-sufficiency, is passing.

New England is now soaring on her own pinions. Boston within a few years has established the Chamber of Commerce, the greatest business organization of the world. Boston business men have been the leaders of the organization of the National Chamber of Commerce, which has already done great, good work at the National Capital. The new and strange courage of Boston business men and the intelligence of public opinion in New England has at last successfully resisted the encroachments of a railroad monopoly controlled in Wall Street. Now we are about to see the return to this community of the control of our independent railroads. New England wishes to be autonomous in her commercial life.

Therefore we ask for the establishment of one of these regional banks in New England, whose geography, history, soil, commerce and industry differentiate her from other sections of the country.

Wilson Is Resting on Trip Southward

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson was in excellent spirits when he awoke in North Carolina today on his way to Pass Christian. Glad that the long struggle over the currency measure was through with he banished all executive business from his day and resolutely declined to even read the morning papers containing reports of his speech after signing the bill last night.

The President's train is speeding through Dixieland with comparatively few stops and it is his desire to eliminate all "car end" receptions en route. So far the Southern populace has not bothered him.

In returning the President plans to leave Pass Christian Sunday night, January 4th, reaching Washington Tuesday morning, January 13.

Mrs. Slater to Be $5,000 Santa Claus

WEBSTER, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Maud Hall Slater, owner of the Slater Mills here, will entertain the children of the East, North and South villages on Slater Common tonight. Gifts of gloves, caps, under wear, toys and candy will be distributed. The cost is estimated to exceed $5,000. A large Christmas tree has been set up in the centre of the Common. It will be illuminated with electric lights.

Carnegie 'Peace' Present to Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie played Santa Claus to President Wilson and his cabinet today by sending each of them a framed picture of a soldier going to war. Around his neck clings a little girl, who inquires:

"Daddy, are you going to kill some other little girl's papa?"

A card with the picture wished the recipients a "Peaceful Christmas."

Referendum on New Lowell Hospital

LOWELL, Dec. 24.—Petitions were circulated here today for a referendum on a question of buying the late George H. Pillsbury estate for a contagious hospital. The estate, one of the finest in the city, is located in the heart of the residential section. The petitioners for the referendum must secure 7,000 signatures. The city council voted to purchase the property for $21,000; the assessed valuation being $15,000.

License Board Shift Holyoke Sensation

HOLYOKE, Dec. 24.—One of the biggest political sensations in years occurred in Holyoke today when City Solicitor Thomas J. O'Connor and License Commissioners Dwight H. Ives and Patrick J. Collins resigned office to permit the appointment of Thomas J. O'Connor as chairman of the license board and George J. White as the other member of the board. The move was a strategic one on the part of Mayor John J. White, who goes out of office with the new year. George J. White is a brother of the Mayor.

Fire Threatens Dorchester Central

Fire early today damaged Chittenden's goods in two floors of the building and threatened the Dorchester Telephone exchange building. The Dorchester Storage Warehouse building adjacent to the two stores was not damaged. The building is owned by Patrick O'Hearn, president of the company.

OLD TIME OPERA MAN DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Albert James, one of the actors in the original Gilbert and Sullivan opera revels, died here today.

ZELAYA SAILS FOR FRANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—General Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, who was arrested here last month charged with murder, but subsequently released, sailed for France today on the Lorraine.

LINER ASHORE ON SMYRNA COAST.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The liner Niger is ashore on the coast of Smyrna near Chesme, according to maritime dispatches received here today.

Maine Banker Stricken

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 24.—Dr. Frank M. Putnam, one of the most prominent bankers in the city, is suffering from the effects of a shock sustained while in the Frog Island Bank, of which he is a director.

Cartridges Pop as Armory Burns

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—While thousands of high calibre army cartridges were discharging chunks of lead in every direction, endangering lives and handicapping the work of the fire fighters, the Indiana National Guard armory burned to the ground today. Of the $160,000 loss about $60,000 was due to the destruction of army equipment.

Sound Liner Is Delayed by Gale

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 24.—The steamer Providence, with 300 passengers homeward bound from New York for the Christmas holidays, did not arrive here until 9:30 this forenoon owing to high south-east gales last night. They left by special steamboat train for Boston at once. The boat was due here at 8 a. m.

Strangers in The City

are looking for furnished apartments. Men come to Boston on extended business trips and bring their families. They want to enjoy the comforts of home while here, so they read the American "Want Ads."

Your story will interest them, particularly if it draws a mental picture of the house or apartment you have to offer.

No flowery descriptions are necessary—only the facts, and ALL the facts.

Jot them down now on a piece of paper and leave with any of the American's "Want Ad" Stations, the branch office at 264 Washington Street, Main office 80 Summer Street, or

Phone it to the Boston American Main 5180

The regular editions of the AMERICAN will not be issued tomorrow (Christmas Day).

BOY ADMITS HE APPLIED TORCH TO 7 BUILDINGS

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accomplice. However they declared they were prosecuting a search for Whittaker's pal, who was said to live in Quincy.

In his confession to the reporter Whittaker said:

I am nineteen years old. I was born in Sheridan, N. H. My parents were respected there.

Our house caught fire when I was ten. Father and mother both died in the fire. I was brought to Massachusetts by a woman. She put me in the hands of the State authorities. They made me a ward of the State.

I was adopted by John H. Lyons of Quincy. I was taken to their house from an infant asylum.

They took good care of me. I don't know why I have gone wrong. I have always loved bonfires. I love to watch the flames. Maybe that accounts for it all.

I talked it over with my pal. We thought it would be great to set houses on fire. He and I went to the house of Dr. A. Waldo Perlman on the Wollaston boulevard. That was Sunday night.

I broke in through a cellar window. I got a mattress upstairs and dragged it to the cellar. I set this afire.

Monday night I set fire to Bettoney's cottage on Chick street. Shortly afterwards my pal went down to John J. Johnson's bathhouses on Wollaston beach and set them afire. We watched the firemen work and then went home.

We arranged to meet in Squantum. We wanted to see how the buildings down there would burn.

Yesterday early we went down there. We walked from Atlantic. We went to Seal Rock Inn. I forced a back door, set the fire, then calmly walked out again and joined my pal.

JOKED WITH POLICE.

Then he went over to Paul Levering's cottage. He set it afire.

Then I went over to the Crabtree house. I set fire to it. Then we came away. A few minutes later we walked up to the burning building. We talked and joked with the cops.

"I hope you get the fellows who set this fire," I told them. They seemed all worn out. I guess it was because of our fires.

The cop said to me:

"Well, we will."

We walked along to Atlantic after that. Nobody got after us.

Last night I broke into the Morey cottage. I managed to get out of the house. They were watching for me I guess. They saw me escaping and chased me. I got cornered in a yard and jumped through a window into a garage. I. There they caught me.

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EXPECT 50,000 AT MUNICIPAL TREE TONIGHT

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
—Old Poem.

Boston has its second municipal Christmas tree celebration tonight.

Round about the big tree on the Common thousands will gather to give joyous welcome to the day of goodwill. It will be a merry, merry night of exchanging Christmas greetings, singing gladsome carols and of eats and all joining in Boston's official "Good Christmas."

The beginning comes at 7:30 o'clock when at his Dorchester home Mayor Fitzgerald presses an electric button. This will set the big tree on the Common ablaze with thick clusters of colored lights.

Instantly a band will strike up that wondrous "Adeste Fideles" and a great chorus joins in. This starts Boston's outburst of the happy Yuletide spirit.

50,000 ARE EXPECTED.

After that the enthusiasm of men, women and children will be loosed. Thousands of throats will sing in unison. It is estimated at least 50,000 will assemble on the Common.

Other crowds just as great will be surging up and down the streets. The spirit will be the same everywhere. All and all, it will be the most jubilant Christmas Eve in Boston's history.

At midnight the bells in the church towers will peal forth their tidings. Then with Christian joy and merrymaking Boston will have ushered in Christmas Day in a fitting manner.

The program is begun with red fire, rockets and shooting fountains of stars. Until 9 o'clock there will be a band concert, with solo singing and carols by a massed chorus. Mrs. Flora Frauleigh Goodwin will be the soloist. The band selections include carols. "The Last Chord," "Monastery Bells," the "Hallelujah chorus" from the "Messiah," "The Palms" and "Around the Christmas Tree," a descriptive fantasia.

The carols by the massed chorus will be sung in this order:

"America," "Adeste Fideles," "The First Nowell," "Silent Night," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Lead, Kindly Light," "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Stabat Mater," "Good King Wenceslas," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," "Christmas Morn," "Hop, Holy Babe," "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "Abide With Me," "O Paradise," "America."

SINGERS TO FORM LINE.

With the end of "America" the choral singers, each holding multi-colored lanterns, will form a line. They will march across the Common to Hancock avenue, where a halt will be made in front of the site of the home of Governor Hancock. Then the march is resumed to the State House.

Here, on the steps, the carolers will sing. Later they will return to the bandstand on the Common. Carols will be sung continuously until midnight.

The municipal tree is the suggestion of Mayor Fitzgerald. The idea has been taken up in other cities and from Boston has spread all over the country. Because of his recent illness the Mayor will not be able to attend the exercises tonight. In his place Acting Mayor Thomas J. Kenny will make the address and will lead in the singing.

The tree is sixty feet high and stands close to the band stand. If it looks good by day, it ought to prove a thing of beauty tonight, for there are more than 3,000 multi-colored electric bulbs strung through the branches.

It is Mayor Fitzgerald's wish that everybody join in the singing tonight.

Asks 4,000,000 to Pray Daily in 1914

"Make 1914 a year of prayer," is the advice given by the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, to four million members of that organization, scattered all over the world. "Pray daily for your country," urges Dr. Clark, "pray for the different States, for the floating Endeavorers and the prison Endeavorers, for the work in hospitals and fresh air camps, for those in college, for those in business away from home, for the emigrant, for the peace of the world, for the unity of the church, for the city government and villages."

Oldest Resident of Hull Is 93 Today

Mrs. Nancy Gould, Hull's oldest resident, today quietly observed her ninety-third birthday. She has lived to see her native town grow from a settlement of a few houses to the second richest town of its size in the State. She says she prefers to see the town as it was when she was a child.

Acquit Mazdaznan Head on New Charge

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ottoman Zar Adusht Ha'nish, high priest of the Mazdaznan Sunworshippers Cult, now under sentence to pay $2,500 fine and serve six months for sending objectionable literature by express, was freed of a serious charge in the municipal court. The prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Arkansas Eggs Are Legal Tender

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 24.—Coincident with the visit here today of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, eggs were made legal tender by an least one branch of industry. Rival moving picture houses placarded their fronts with "Admission for minors, one egg; for adults, two eggs."

Christmas Rush Sets Mail Records

Today the parcel post was running like clock work, though in the midst of a Christmas rush, the like of which was never before witnessed in the Boston postoffice or any of the seventy-nine postal stations. There was a flood of mail that taxed the capacity of every railway mail and postoffice clerk in Boston, besides the great force of letter carriers and parcel post teams.

Cadets Go Home.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Three hundred cadets from the United States Military Academy will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents or friends. They are on leave of absence of eight days.

Mayor Fitzgerald will press button sending current to Common.

Carol singers will gather at tree and then go to State House.

Boy Asks Garrison for "War Dog" Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Garrison has received the following letter from Fordyce, Pa.:

Mr. Secretary of War, Washington, D. C:

Dear Sir—Me and my little brother would like to have a dog for a Christmas present.

Pa says we have plenty of war dogs. Will you send us a little pup? A Scotch collie would be the best. I am nine years old and my little brother is four years old. Goodby.

MR. RAY G. MORRIS.

Mr. Garrison replied as follows:

My Dear Sir—I received your letter December 23, 1913. Your papa told you the truth when he said I had war dogs, but he made a mistake when he said I had plenty. I have some, but none to spare, and am very sorry that I cannot send you what you ask for. Besides, there is not a Scotch collie attached to the Army. If I see one running loose anywhere I will try to catch him for you. I do hope you will get a dog somewhere for Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

LINDLEY M. GARRISON.

Hyde Park Children Have Christmas Tree

Over 200 children of the Metropolitan and Clarendon Hills sections of Roslindale and Hyde Park were given a Christmas tree celebration in Grey Hall by the Metropolitan Improvement Society. Frederick Baker appeared as Santa Claus, and each child received a gift of books, toys or some useful article and a bag of Christmas candy.

TODAY—BUY NEWMAN'S
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BOSTON'S big Christmas tree, showing lights to be turned on in view of thousands tonight.

Roxbury Phone Girls Have Christmas Tree

Operators at the Roxbury exchange held a Christmas celebration at the exchange building. A tree was provided and each girl got a present from a grab-bag. The exchange building was decorated with red and green streamers and potted plants.

Rob Christmas Tree of Children's Gifts

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Scores of little children were robbed of their Christmas presents when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian Church and stripped a big Christmas tree of its burden of toys, trinkets and candies.

Wilsons Make Xmas Gift Distribution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson distributed about 150 turkeys among employes of the White House, every attache of the mansion, executive offices, grounds and flower gardens being remembered. Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of the President, loaded up one of the White House automobiles with toys and candy and took them to children living across the Potomac River.

Santa Claus Comes to 123 Cripples

Santa Claus has already come to 123 poor, crippled and deformed children at the schoolhouse on St. Botolph street. In the midst of the class room stood a tree—a great, big Christmas tree, reaching to the ceiling. It blazed with hundred of blue, red, green lights. The little ones sat about it, received the gifts sent them by friends from the hands of their teacher, Miss Perry.

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Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, DEC. 26th

This once-a-year clearing out of merchandise is recognized throughout New England as one of the most important sale events of the year. As our aim each season is to show only the very newest materials and styles, everything on hand at this time is priced regardless of cost to insure an absolute clearance.

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE REPRESENTED

Charge customers will not receive a bill for goods purchased at this sale until February

MISS BRANCH READY NOW TO DIE FOR LOVE

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he was the man for whom I had been waiting all these years and he knew that I was the woman for him.

MARRIAGE MEANT NOTHING.

"Marriage means nothing to me. We lived together and loved together. I first lived with Mr. Couch five months ago. We then occupied rooms in the old Masonic Temple building which was destroyed by the fire of 1909. Everything I had was destroyed. I was at Cooperstown at the time of the fire.

"If I had my way I would be buried beside Melvin. I was beside him in life and there I must rest in death."

Questioned as to the report of a quarrel between Mr. Couch and herself on Saturday night a few hours before his sudden death, Miss Branch said:

"Yes, that's true. I suppose you would call it a quarrel. I wanted to go to Goshen for the holidays and he objected.

"No, no; I cannot do without you,' he said; 'no, not for a minute.' I used to sit by the window for hours and watch the people in the street. My greatest joy was to see the little children at play. I had a great longing for a child—a child of my own—but it could not be.

"I cannot talk more. I cannot talk about the man except to say that he was strong, masterful and sometimes cruel. But he was kind and good to me and I loved him.

"He gave me no money. I never knew him as a sweetheart. When he died, all my dreams died with him. When his wife came and denounced me I grew cold and told her that I was his in love and in the sight of God."

Miss Branch told her story in a very low tone, almost in whispers. She explained that, during her three years of self-imposed exile in the little room adjoining Couch's office, she had never spoken above a whisper.

"When people were in the office," she continued, "I did not dare move. I was afraid even to breath hard or to turn the pages of a book."

Despite reports to the contrary, Miss Branch is tonight remaining in the hospital ward of the Sullivan County jail of her own accord. She is free to walk out whenever she feels physically able to do so.

"I will remain," she said, "until my lawyer, former Judge George Smith, disposes of the mortgages Mr. Couch bought for me with money I had saved.

"These are valued at not more than $600. When I leave here I will go away where I am not known. Yes, I will vanish until I return to die on the grave of the man I loved."

Dr. James F. Curtelle, brother-in-law of Couch, made this statement:

"Early Sunday morning a woman I had never seen before in my life came to my door and asked me to go to Mr. Couch's office in the Masonic Temple building. She said Mel was dead. I was astounded and went to the office at once.

"There on the couch lay Mel—dead—the woman standing over him. At first I did not ask her questions. Then when I saw she proposed remaining I said to her:

"'Who are you, to be here at this time?' and pushed her out into the hall, shutting the door behind her. She quickly opened the door and said:

"'I can't go away from here. O, please don't make me go away. It would be a scandal. Mel would want me to stay if he only could know, and besides all my clothes are in that room.'

"The woman spoke in a whisper I could hardly hear. I learned later why she could not speak louder. I walked to the door of a room to which she had pointed when she spoke of her clothes and opened it. I then realized that Mel Couch had a dark secret in his life.

"It quickly came over me that I must do all in my power to save this woman's reputation and to keep secret Mel's life with her. I determined upon desperate measures.

"'Get in that room,' I ordered her, and as she went into the room I heard her lock the door from the inside. Then leaving the body in the room I went to the street to call Mrs. Couch and Miss Louise. I told them that Mel was dead in her office.

"About three hours later I returned. Again I went to Mrs. Couch's office and knocked three times, calling out, 'This is the doctor.'

"The door was opened and I was thunderstruck. In the room stood Mrs. Couch and Miss Louise. That woman was seated at a table and was talking in whispers. I heard her say to Mrs. Couch as she leaned toward Mel's body:

"'You may be his wife in the eyes of the law, but I am his wife in the eyes of God.'

"Look at this cell. I have been his willing prisoner in this room for three years. Would a man's wife live in these elegant quarters? Would she sacrifice her life to administer to a cripple, dress the wounds of his feet and be his slave for love of him?"

Keith Remembers Employes.

B. F. Keith distributed a large sum of money in gold among the employes of B. F. Keith's Theatre and the Bijou Dream yesterday as a Christmas gift.

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"I loved Mr. Couch for fifteen years. When I first met him I was selling a life of Admiral Dewey by Murat Halstead. I went from office to office in Monticello, and at last—I never will forget that day—I entered the office of Mr. Couch.

"They tell me his wife loved him. She may have been his wife by law, but I was the wife of his heart. I slaved for him. Lost all my friends for him. Gave up the world for him. And yet I am to be denied the poor consolation of seeing the sod thrown on his grave.

"Yes, I lived in a cell, you might say; but it was a cell of my own making. It was not a pretty home, but I was happy.

"Last July Mr. Couch took me to Fallsburg. I made him do it. We met on the outskirts of Monticello. I spent the morning talking to the girls in the store. You can't imagine how hungry a woman gets to talk to one of her own sex—just to talk, talk about nothing at all. Men don't understand how that is."—*From the statement of Adelaide Branch, the "other woman" in the life of Melvin H. Couch.*

Rob Christmas Tree of Children's Gifts

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Scores of little children were robbed of their Christmas presents when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian Church and stripped a big Christmas tree of its burden of toys, trinkets and candies.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SUSPENDED POLICE HEADS

A public hearing will probably be given next week to Chief William E. Hill and Captain John H. Brown of the Everett police department, suspended by Mayor Chambers on the charge of neglect of duty. It is alleged they delayed sending the police ambulance to carry a dying man to the hospital.

Mayor Chambers today declined to state if the suspension was temporary or indefinite. "It all depends on certain facts," he declared.

Chief Hill, while expressing surprise at his suspension, declared there was nothing for him to say at the present time.

According to Mayor Chambers, this is the second time a complaint has been made against Captain Brown about the use of the ambulance.

Two months ago Edward Morris, two years old, was badly burned. Dr. A. H. Warren called for the police ambulance, but says Captain Brown told him it could not be sent. "The driver is at lunch" is the remark attributed to Brown. The boy was finally taken to the hospital, where he died, in a fellow physician's auto.

The accident which led to the suspension of Hill and Brown occurred at the General Electric Plant in the West Everett marsh. The victim, Tony Metsick, was so badly crushed that he died later.

When the police were asked to send their ambulance, it is alleged Brown refused, saying an undertaker maintained one for the benefit of the factories. Captain Brown ordered the city ambulance sent to the dying man. It was then too late.

Pope Gives Xmas Cheer to Cardinals

ROME, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius X. today received in audience the cardinals now in Rome and extended to them his Christmas greetings. In behalf of the Pope, Papal Secretary of State Merry del Val will send felicitations to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe, except King Victor Emanuel of Italy. After early mass tomorrow the Pope will receive his brother and sister and spend the remainder of the day with his books.

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NEW BEDFORD FIREMAN HELD AS FIREBUG

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 24.—The most astounding development in the nature of a "firebug" was revealed her today when Manuel Surtado, driver of the hook and ladder truck of the Fairhaven call fire department, was arrested on charge of being the incendiary who has terorized Fairhaven for the past few weeks.

The police say that Surtado confesse setting the fire which destroyed the Allen residfice Saturday night. They connect him also with the two recent fires at Thatcher's glass works and with minor blazes previous to that.

Surtado is seventeen years old, a laborer and a skilful driver. He secured the position of hook and ladder driver a year ago and has always had his apparatus on the way to fires in record time.

That Surtado was deliberate in his fire plans is shown, the police say, by his acknowledgement that he bought oil by the gallon to make sure that his fires would burn.

Shamrock IV. Will Be New Racer Type

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 24.—Distinct innovations in yacht building will mark the construction of Shamrock IV., the vessel with which Sir Thomas Lipton will attempt to lift the America's cup. Authoritative announcement was made here today that the yacht will be a distinctly new type of vessel. It is believed that the innovations introduced will better fit the yacht for her voyage across the ocean on her own bottom, a rule which has always militated against a challenging vessel.

Living Cost to Make Judge Holt Retire

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Judge George C. Holt of the United States District Court probably will retire this month, according to unofficial federal information, because his salary does not cope with the high living cost.

Babe Abandoned in Confessional

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — The faint cry of an infant was heard by a scrub woman in the Church of St. Vincent Ferreri. The sound led her to the confessional. On the floor she found a richly dressed baby girl about three months old.

KILLS MADMAN IN PISTOL DUEL TO SAVE FAMILY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—In a revolver duel Frank Kenyon, a telegraph operator at the West Shore Station at Amboy, six miles from here, was shot to death today by Burt Webster, a young farmer.

Kenyon went violently insane last night and drove the Webster family into one room. At the point of a revolver he kept them there, continually raving and threatening to shoot them.

This forenoon Webster's little daughter was allowed to leave the room upon the plea that she wanted a drink of water. Running a mile to the nearest farmhouse she telephoned for the sheriff. Then she borrowed a revolver. Returning she found her father had escaped upon the excuse that the milking must be done. She gave him the gun. He entered the house just as Kenyon was firing at Webster's father for the third time.

A revolver duel followed in which the madman was killed.

5,000 Wrestle with Xmas Parcel Post

Boston's entire postal facilities are having a desperate struggle with their first Christmas experience with the parcel post. At the central post office there is parcel post mail by the ton. A force of 4,000 men, including 800 "subs" is working at it as fast as men can move. In addition to the regular parcel post wagons, there are 522 extra ones collecting and delivering between the central office and stations and branches in the big Boston postal district.

Postmaster Mansfield also secured two auto trucks for quick work between stations.

The parcel post terminals at the North and South Stations have been jammed higher than a man's head with mail matter. Much complaint is made of lack of working space. The South Station platforms are piled high with sacks of mail.

Elwood Worcester Ill with Pneumonia

The Rev. Elwood Worcester, Ph. D., rector of the Emmanuel Church and known throughout the United States as an exponent of mental healing, is ill at his home on Marlbor street, with bronchial pneumonia. His condition is such that he will be unable to attend to his duties for two or three weeks. He has been ill about ten days.

NOTED BEAUTY SEEKS RICHES LEFT BY MAN SHE ONCE CAST ASIDE

Aliette Anna De Carriere, the famous beauty, who fascinated Europe, is in this country today to push her fight for her dower right. The Baroness d'Ergron, as she now calls herself, has filed papers in her action in South Norwalk, Ct.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Aliette Anna de Carriere, famed for her strange attraction and known Europe over as the "Bessarabian Beauty," is in New York today to push her fight for her dower right in the $1,000,000 estate of the late Nelson Taylor, who killed himself when the famous beauty shattered his romance and left him alone after three years of happiness.

Mr. Taylor's home was at South Norwalk, Ct., and at that place the fascinating woman has filed her petition in the Probate Court, asking for maintenance pending the settlement of her claim for the one-third inheritance that she claims as widow of the suicide. No imaginative fictionist ever dreamed of so weird a story as that which is covered by the formal suit.

It hangs upon the fourth clause of the Taylor will, which, for the purpose of getting the facts marshalled for inspection, is here given:

"I have made no devise or bequest to my wife, Aliette Taylor, and for good and sufficient reasons, well known to her, I will and direct that she shall not receive, under any circumstances, any share or portion of my property or estate."

Nelson Taylor, president of the Baker & Taylor Company, book publishers of No. 32 East Seventeenth street, lawyer and millionaire, was the son of General Nelson Taylor, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. The elder Taylor was a Forty-niner and grew rich in the days when California was the philosopher's stone for the daring and the able. The younger Taylor was graduated from Yale, toured the Continent and studied at Heidelberg. He was admitted to the Connecticut bar.

MARRIED IN LONDON.

In 1906 Taylor went to London, and there he met the beautiful Aliette, who was at the time entrancing the younger generation and was the toast of gay London. They were married July 24, 1906, and came to New York.

For three years after her marriage the young wife went regularly to Europe and the husband dutifully sent liberal checks over the sea, with no suspicion that a romance was at the other end of the string.

The crash came in 1910, when the young wife went away to Russia not to return again, and Taylor was called to hear a letter from her telling of another love and of her determination not to return to America.

On the morning of June 22, 1911, servants found Mr. Taylor on the floor of his room dead. His right hand tightly clutched a revolver.

The suicide and the newly filed lawsuit over the estate shifts the romance setting back to 1904 and the scene from America to Russia. It develops the weird part of the story that is now to be told in court.

PARTED AFTER WEDDING.

It deals with the wedding, in that year of Aliette de Carriere and Peterof Alexandrovitch Markoff, a dashing young officer of the Siberian Cossacks.

She was a native of Bessarabia, a point on the Turco-Roumanian frontier that produces women of a strange charm, and of beauty that is famed. Her family was known the church wedding is a matter of doubt. One story is that agents of the Russian government, suspecting her of revolutionary enterprises, whisked her from the arms of her husband and sent her to Siberia under the ban of the White Father's mysterious police. Another is that she went with her soldier husband to his post and then that they separated and she returned to the gay life of the city.

At any rate, Paris, Odessa, Kiev, Kischineff and London by turns know her.

Firemen Hurt in Washington Blaze

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Fire early today in the American five and ten-cent store on Seventh street spread to the adjoining buildings and caused a loss estimated at $250,000. A general alarm was sounded.

After the fire was thought to be under control an explosion shook the building. Lieutenant Thomas Buckley and Private Marshall Long were severely injured. Nearly an hour later Chief Fagner saw a hose lead entering the building with no men to man it and with the nozzle buried in the debris. Captain Lenahan called the roll and found four firemen missing.

Women Play Soccer Ball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The first soccer football game between women of the auxiliary of St. George's Field Club will be played tomorrow afternoon as a part of the soccer program at Manhattan Field.

Fighting to Save Burned College Girl

Physicians kept up a desperate fight today to save the life of twenty-year-old Helen Pond, freshman in Boston University, who was terribly burned at her home, No. 91 Bay State avenue, West Somerville, while lighting a gas range. She threw a lighted match on the floor to clear her that the hem of her skirt ignited and then her dress flashed into flames.

Her mother and Mrs. H. M. Chase came when she screamed and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Pond's hands were burned trying to save her daughter. The girl stood the agony of burns bravely while her charred clothing was being removed and emollients applied. Her shoes, burned tightly to her feet, had to be cut away.

Chicago Gropes in Day of Darkness

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Darkness of the midnight variety descended upon Chicago soon after dawn today and held fast throughout the morning hours. The darkest day ever recorded by the government weather bureau was Wednesday, November 28, the day before Thanksgiving, but the darkness of today, Wednesday, December 24, the day before Christmas, promised to eclipse it.

All over the downtown district street lights were kept burning. Three auto owners were arrested at 9 a. m. for leaving their machines standing on Michigan avenue without lights. There were many minor accidents in the loop district.

Dr. MacDonald Says Schmidt Is Sane

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The prosecution in the trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest who killed and dismembered Anna Aumuller, set out today to refute the testimony of four alienists for the defense that the self-confessed slayer is insane.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, who figured prominently in the Thaw trial, declared the prisoner sane. Prior to the calling of Dr. MacDonald, Dr. S. Ely Jelliffe had produced the family tree of the Schmidt family to show that insanity prevailed insted.

Assistant District Attorney Delehanty contended that Schmidt is shamming insanity to save himself from the electric chair.

White House Santa to Poor of Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For the first time since the Cleveland administration the White House played Santa Claus to the poor of Washington today. Although the President and his family were absent, a long list of needy families and children who have attracted the attention of Mrs. and Miss Wilson were remembered with gifts delivered in two big loads by the White House automobiles.

There were big roast turkeys for widowed mothers with children, and dolls, mechanical toys, drums, rocking horses, popcorn, apples and other goodies for the children.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Jules Claretie, Noted French Writer, Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Jules Arsene Arnaud Claretie, aged seventy-four, one of the best known men in Europe for his dramatic, literary, political and social activities, is dead. M. Claretie was a member of the French Academy, to which he was elected in 1888, one of the "Forty Immortals." He was director of the Comedie Francaise, the "House of Moliere," the government playhouse, from 1885 until the Autumn of this year, when he was made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Americans in London Success.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The new revue "Hello Tango," at the Hippodrome, made a hit. Its success was due in great part to excellent work of the Americans in the cast. Ethel Levey shared honors with Harry Tate, English comedian. Shirley Kellogg and Frank Carter won applause.

Munir Pacha and Son Arrested.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—Former Turkish Ambassador to France Munir Pacha and his son, Djemil Bey, an officer in the Turkish army, were arrested today in Constantinople charged with being friendly to interests inimical to the Turkish government.

Laureate's First Poem.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The new poet laureate, Robert Bridges, gives to the world his first official poem in the Times, which publishes the verses by desire of King George. The poem is "Christmas Eve."

Settle Tolstoi Dispute.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The dispute between Tolstoi's widow and daughter over the possession of manuscripts has been settled amicably.

WHAT SOCIETY PEOPLE IN THE HUB ARE DOING

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Among notable society functions of the Chestnut Hill colony is Mrs. George S. Mumford, whose hospitalities this Winter are exciting those of any previous season. Mrs. Mumford before her marriage was the charming Isabella Lee. Miss Isabella Lee Mumford is the daughter who will before long be Debutante set, and for whom Mrs. Mumford has already given several small and exclusive entertainments to her school friends.

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The annual Christmas festival at Trinity Church took place today. The Rev. Dr. Mann conducted the short service and was assisted by the Rev. Edwin Van Etten, after which gifts were distributed from the immense Christmas tree.

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Miss Isabel Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilde of Somerville, is giving a dance this evening at the Central Club in that city, preceded by a small dinner at the Algonquin Club.

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Miss Rebecca H. Joslin is hostess at a reception in her home, No. 71 Charles street, this evening at 9:30.

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The William H. Coolidges of Newton Centre and Manchester have taken a house in Beacon street for the Winter, and arrived in time for the holidays.

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Trety Rosamond Newton, daughter of Mrs. James Newton of Chestnut Hill, will be given a dance by her grandmother, Mrs. John Gardner Curtis, at the Hotel Somerset early the coming month. Miss Newton is one of the season's attractive debutantes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilbur have closed their house in Brookline and have gone to Florida for the coming three months.

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Mrs. Emor Harding and Miss Helen Harding are hostesses for an reception this afternoon at their home in Bay State road.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Jenness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmar E. Abbott of Hyde Park, and Stanley Haigh of Roslindale. Announcement has also been made of the engagement of Miss Caroline Sargent of Somerville to Charles S. Gordon of Roxbury. Miss Sargent recently returned from an extended visit in Florida.

MRS. GEORGE S. MUMFORD, who entertains in honor of her daughter.

Long Beach Forms 'Child Welfare' Body

LONG BEACH, Dec. 24.—Because little children are being brought up in this city under the blighting shadow of immorality, because these conditions demand prompt investigation, and because the Los Angeles juvenile court seems powerless to offer any remedy to Long Beach along these lines, a child welfare committee has been organized here.

Ashes Sent Parcel Post to Be Buried

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 24.—The superintendent of the Island Cemetery has received a package by parcel post containing the ashes of a retired army officer, sent here for interment. It is understood the officer was Lieutenant Colonel Henry F. Brewerton, U. S. A.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE WILL SUPPORT KENNY

New strength has been added to Thomas J. Kenny's corporate campaign by the indorsement of the Young Men's Non-Partisan League of Boston, which claims to control several thousand votes.

The indorsement came after a two days' debate. Roswell C. Hall of Ward 24 is chairman of the executive committee and Henry J. O'Meara, nephew of Commissioner O'Meara, is the secretary.

The action of the club is regarded as significant inasmuch as the membership is made up of young business men who had previously indorsed the candidacy of Mayor Fitzgerald.

Kenny's friends claim it means that he is to have the support of the Fitzgerald forces throughout the city.

The Democratic Club of Ward 18 had already indorsed Kenny. By a unanimous vote the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved that the Ward 18 Democratic Club indorses the candidacy of Thomas J. Kenny for mayor; it is the consensus of opinion that he is the best fitted of the candidates to be chief executive of our city. His splendid record of accomplishment in the City Council entitles him to our support. We believe that the best interests of the city require his election."

In the race for the School Committee Dr. Frederick L. Hogan has just looked under the wire with enough names to make himself a recognized candidate.

The other certified candidates for school committee are James M. Keyes of South Boston and Daniel H. Scannell and Michael H. Corcoran, the Public School Association candidates.

Reports that John A. Keliher would withdraw were received today with considerable credence, despite his energetic denials.

Councilman Samuel Smith was still hopeful of securing a place on the ballot this afternoon. Frank L. Goodwin having declared he could get eight more names not certified to Smith on the first count, and also now lacking 167 names Goodwin declared he could get enough certified, we may have to wait for the courts. However, we may get him certified without the courts' assistance.

Two Killed in Collapse.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed this morning when the walls of Trinity House, an abandoned Episcopal parish house, collapsed. Laborers were wrecking the building.

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GERMANS LAUD HEARST LEIPZIG FAIR APPEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Prominent Germans have been complimenting Hearst's New York German Journal since the special edition appeared last Sunday urging Congress to send an American exhibit to the International Exposition of the Graphic Arts in Leipzig next year.

Bathold Beck of the Liederkranz Society said today:

"The special edition of the German Journal is, in my opinion, quite opportune and the paper deserves great credit for the spirit of undertaking that it has shown and has the full support of all local Germans."

Eugene Mayer, member of a prominent house, said:

"I advocate an extensive American representation at the exposition in Leipzig, and I am of the opinion that the German Journal, with its splendid edition, has made such an energetic propaganda as to win for itself merited fame."

Max C. Budell, president of the Brooklyn Arion, approves most heartily of the efforts of the German Journal in recommending an American participation at the Leipzig exposition. He said:

"The better America is represented at the Leipzig exposition the more it will spur on the various German industries to show the Americans what good will is capable of doing inasmuch as a year hence they in turn will be present with German productions at the San Francisco exposition."

Declares Bandit Lopez Still Lives

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 24—Rafael Lopez, the Mexican bandit who for five weeks has defied the authorities is still safe and presumably alive within the workings of the Utah-Apex mine at Bingham, according to sheriff Smith. All entrances to the mine were sealed up ten days ago and the sheriff and his men are waiting to starve out the hero of six days. They will unseal the mine New Year's day to hunt for Lopez body of the bandit or capture him should he be still alive.

B. & M. Express Kills Somerville Man

Edward A. Happener, forty-three years old, living at No. 9 Chestnut court, Somerville, was struck and instantly killed today while walking on the Southern Division tracks of the Boston & Maine. He and two companions were walking towards Boston when the Northampton inward bound express struck him.

Family Gets All by Cushing Will

The will of Captain B. Stearns Cushing of Norwood was filed today at Dedham. His widow, Lillias Jean Cushing, and daughter, Lillas Stearns Cox, are the sole beneficiaries, receiving $3,000 in real estate and $225,000 in personal property. The executors are Mrs. Cushing, Louis E. Flye of Holbrook and James Stewart Cox.

Ore Steamer Loss Propeller Blades

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 24—The steamship Themis was towed into port today with all her propeller blades smashed. She was bound from Bell Island to Philadelphia with 15,000 tons of ore when the mishap occurred.

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True Story of Boston's Little Lost Sister Who Found Herself

CHAPTER V.

"Of Such Is the Kingdom."

Properly, this chronicle should be divided into three parts. The first part deals with the last chapter. That first part dealt with my girlhood, and ended at the moment when I became a woman—and a woman with a purpose in life. The second part begins with this chapter. It will cover a period of almost fifteen years' time, and will deal with my life as a Big Sister—with my efforts to help unfortunate girls. The third part will tell how after many years Joe Hobart, my girlhood sweetheart, came back into my life.

For five years after I took charge of Miss Dodge's office time was too engrossed by little Janet's needs and desires to let me do much for others. The little girl developed and went on, and love and sorrow, humor and pathos were spun before my eyes in a bewildering pattern. From an unhappy girl I matured into a woman with ideals, with purposes, and with the power to bring those purposes to pass.

Florence MacLaren was my best friend in those days; but a great trouble came into her life—a trouble that meant she must go to the ends of the earth to get her husband, and that left the little daughter to me. And they must go West, go to the crystal clear air of Colorado and rest.

Florence MacLaren's departure did not affect my tenancy. The estate was administered by a new agent, and I paid the lease price per year—each year adding to my balance in the bank, and each year making more sure my Janet's future.

During the first five—ten years of her life, it scarcely ever crossed my mind that she was fatherless, that she could not hold up her head with her playmates. It was my baby herself who reminded me at last—but that is for later.

BIG SISTER'S WORK.

This and succeeding chapters will deal with my work as Big Sister to Boston's Little Lost Sisters. In no case is a girl or a man given his or her own name. Many of those girls are living respected and happy lives today among people who never dream of their history. Others have gone the road that slopes swiftly downward. But their life story will be set down here as I knew them, without deviation from the main facts, and with only such differences as will make it impossible to identify them.

I have no desire to "muck rake." From my recollections of the past fifteen years, have been selected the seem typical cases. These stories have little of the glamor of electric lights, the babble and gaiety of the cafes. For the girl in the cafe is a part of her own. She has chosen that life with dull fatality in the easiest path, and is content to live it.

I shall fix no dates in the following chapters, save to say now that for the most part, the characters and the tragedy portrayed have been enacted within the five years' time, and right here in Boston. I draw no conclusions from the stories I have to tell, but it will be strange if from these stories the underlying facts do not appear too plainly to be ignored.

With the development of the so-called sociological societies, and charitable organizations, I found myself coming more and more in contact with their work. Often they appealed to me for help. Often when I had done my best I appealed to them to carry on the task. For the past five years I have been familiar with the workings of almost every organization in Boston.

MEETS MAGGIE BLOCK.

It was through the matron of a playground in the South End—call her Mrs. Cronin—that I met Margaret Block. I had fallen into the habit of spending part of each day walking about the streets. My daughter, Janet, was in school through the day and I was left alone. It was on one such walk that I was stopped to talk to Mrs. Cronin, an old friend.

The playground was almost empty. An old man with a cane sat bent and withered on a bench. A girl crouched up at the benches, hugging his weak old arms across his chest. Over beyond the fountain a young man with brightly-polished tan shoes but badly-creased clothes of flashy pattern and cut read a newspaper. There were a few young girls with babies—wandered here from the tenements along Washington street. The children played about in the dirt while the girls chattered together.

"D'ye see that child over there?" Mrs. Cronin asked at last, pointing. She was a warm-hearted Irish woman who knew every frequenter of the little park, and loved them all. I looked in the direction she had indicated and saw a little girl coming toward us from the Washington street side.

She was about twelve, I thought from that distance. When she came closer, and I saw her little face twisted into hard lines, I guessed sixteen. Her actual age was just short of fourteen. She was stunted in growth, but her knowledge of the world was tremendous. She was bare-headed—her hair unbrushed, twisted into two pig tails that hung over her shoulders. Her clothing was badly kept—her shoes down at the heel. Surely, the world had not given her all she deserved of kindness and sympathy.

"Yes," I nodded to Mrs. Cronin. "Who is she?"

"Maggie Block—a little rag-tag and bob-tail if there ever was one," she answered. "She runs wild all about here, and I get her to do little jobs for me—to keep her out of trouble. She'll be—mighty now to ask if there's any errants."

STEPPED ON SHINY SHOE.

Sure enough the child came steadily toward us—but not in everything about her. She passed the young man with the shiny shoes and took the chance to scuff her foot insolently across his exquisite toe. He dropped his paper and growled something at her. She thrust her pug nose at him derisively, danced out of his reach, and shrilled:

"Keep yer shirt on, kiddie!"

"D'ye mind that?" commented Mrs. Cronin helplessly to me. The moment later, Maggie came up to us.

"Howdo?" she remarked, with an evident effort to be polite. "Anythin' today, Mis' Cronin?"

Mrs. Cronin turned to me. "Have you a got any job she can do?" she asked.

I scrutinized the thin little face, the hard eyes through which a wistful gleam still shone. "Yes," I responded. "There are lots of odd jobs at my house. If you'll come and do them, Maggie."

"In a house?" the child asked suspiciously. She was like some wild animal fearing a trap.

"Mis' Wright keeps a boardin' house," Mrs. Cronin explained anxiously. At that the child, as though she had been weighing me in the balance, nodded gravely. "Where is it?"

I gave her the address. "Can't you come right home with me now, though?" I asked. "The woman that works for me is pretty old, and you have a fun errands to run and stairs for her, and dust and such work. I can find lots for you to do."

"A-wright," she agreed. "I'd sort o' like to work."

DESTINED TO FAILURE.

I found out afterward that the girl had really tried again and again to get work. But she was under fourteen and could not get a certificate to present to her employers, so failed on each attempt. Child labor laws—they are good things. But there should be some human touch in them. some little clause that would make them less law-like, and make it possible for girls like Maggie to do the work they were willing to do. As it was, the child was actually forced to live by her wits on the street—sleeping in areaways—on park benches, at home rarely once a month.

I took her home. She was interested, excited at this new prospect—skipped along beside me with a thousand questions. Her mind was abnormally active and receptive. Given the chance, she would have been a woman in a thousand—but already poor Maggie—her chance was gone. The little life had been twisted and blighted beyond repair, and I was destined, before I tried to help her, to fail.

(To Be Continued.)

Cutter Standing by Stranded Steamer

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24—The steamship Freida, with, thirty-two men on board, is ashore on a reef half a mile below little Island. She lost her way in the fog last night. The revenue cutter Onondaga and tugboats from the Cape Henry station are standing by, as Captain Blaudstrom and his crew refused to desert their posts. The Freida, which is owned by the Union Sulphur Company of New York, is bound for Norfolk.

Rush Two More Warships to Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24—Two more battleships today were ordered to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to replace two now on service there. They are the Minnesota and Georgia, now at Philadelphia and Boston, respectively, and will replace the Michigan and New Jersey. The Minnesota will be immediately placed in commission at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and will sail for Vera Cruz on January 2. The torpedo is also under orders to sail for Vera Cruz on the same date.

Suffragists Ask for 'Wide-Open' Bars

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Suffragists today asked Mayor-elect Mitchel for "wide-open" saloons, that is saloons with curtains pulled back and with the interior exposed to the view of persons in the street. They also asked Mayor-elect to appoint women police-women to supervise the liquor places.

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"Pocahontas" a Hit at Castle Square

One of the most entertaining musical comedies in recent years is produced this week by the John Craig stock company at the Castle Square Theatre. In keeping with their excellent reputation for at least one original musical show every year, "Miss Pocahontas" proved its worth on its first appearance.

The burlesque features made a hit with the large audience. Donald Meek was "a servant" as Powhatan, the chief of the Dunkerroarers. No less an attraction was "Freckled Thunder Cloud," in the person of Frederick Ormonde.

William P. Carleton, as Captain John Smith, proved to be a man with a voice. His rendition in "A Jewelled Grotto" would have done credit to many a professional opera singer.

Miss Doris Gibson was a dream of dusky loveliness in the part of Miss Pocahontas, and she sang well. Others deserving of especial mention were Carney Christie, Ed Roberts, Miss Florence Shirley and Miss Mabel Colcord.

A new face in the person of Francis Williams, who as the Indian lover of Pocahontas, sang well, was a credit to the production.

The book of the play was written by Robert Baker and R. A. Barnet. The libretto is the work of D. J. Sullivan. Catchy music and several very creditable songs make the production more enjoyable.

Christmas Goodies for Boston Horses

"Christmas for the Horses" begins at 8 o'clock tonight when a two-horse ambulance and a motor truck will start from the Animal Rescue League headquarters at No. 51 Bromfield street, laden with "goodies" for draught horses. They will go through the market district and North, West and South Ends, carrying the following equine menu:

Ground carrots
Corn meal
Apples cut up.
Lump sugar.

There will also be hot coffee, doughnuts and pilot bread for the drivers. This feast was prepared under directions of Mrs. Huntington Smith.

Legal Fight Over Ella Flagg Young

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—A bitter legal fight was promised today, following the action of the Chicago Board of Education in re-electing Mrs. Ella Flagg Young superintendent of the city schools, and demoting John D. Shoop, who was elected as her successor, to the position of first assistant superintendent. Four members of the board who were counted for Mrs. Harrison after they had voted against Mrs. Young announced that they would contest the board's action in the courts.

Look for L Report on January 13

Chairman James J. Storrow told Attorney John F. Feeney of the L employes at the reconvened L arbitration hearing today that Mr. Feeney, if he wished to introduce no witness, would have to take the responsibility of the added expense and time incurred, upon himself. Mr. Storrow said he understood no one expected to make its report January 12. The next meeting will occur at 10 a. m. Saturday, January 10.

Brookline Man Dead at Subway

A man of about seventy years, with a card in his pocket bearing the name "Michael Mahan, No. 41 Franklin street, Brookline," was stricken ill at the exit from the subway station in Scollay square and died in the ambulance, which was bearing him toward the Relief Hospital. The man was well dressed, five feet and six inches tall and weighed about 135 pounds.

High Spots in Busy Life of Mayor Fitzgerald

By RICHARD F. FIELD.

CHAPTER IV.

Was John F. Fitzgerald ever defeated?

He was, and it was a defeat that he has never forgotten. It came about in this way. When we were youngsters in the North End, Garden Court street was a favorite place for us to congregate. Matthew Keany, the famous political leader, lived on this street. He thought a great deal of us boys and we all loved him. But he did not enjoy the fact that we so often made. The cobble stones in that street were so wrecked that it would be impossible for me to describe them.

John thought it would be a good idea for Mr. Keany to have the street paved like the so-called up town streets. We all agreed to the plan and John, he was about fifteen at the time, waited on Mr. Keany. Mr. Keany informed him that the street would not be paved. It never was and not for five or six years ago were those old cobble stones removed. I never recall hearing John speak about his defeat in that first municipal improvement he proposed.

But the youngster who was defeated on that measure is now, so far as this favor goes, in the Senate. As I stated yesterday his election caused general joy in the community. He was soon recognized as the floor leader on the Democratic side.

Perhaps the most notable victory in the Senate was his fight for the compensation of the Elevated and subway. As a member of the Rapid Transit Commission he visited several of the Western cities and became familiar with street railway conditions. He also found for the street car men and secured legislation for them that shortened their hours.

It was his vote on the subway bill that caused the breach between himself and Mayor Matthews. The latter did not want legislation on that measure and had told John so. I think the following story will be of interest at this time and by telling it I mean no reflection upon Mr. Matthews.

The following day, after the vote authorizing the construction of the subway, John went to the Mayor's office. Mayor Matthews had given orders not to admit him. He waited patiently for three hours and saw everyone else admitted. Finally, he made up his mind that the Mayor was denying him admission, though he was there on public business. After Mr. Matthews went out to lunch, Mr. Fitzgerald got up, walked in front of the guard and took the office of Mayor Matthews.

CLASH IN CITY HALL.

The latter turned on him, rang the bell, called the messenger and told him to go outside and get a police officer to come in and eject the Senator. The Senator said: "I am here on public business and demand a minute of your time to state the business."

The Mayor replied, "You voted against my pet proposition on Beacon Hill and I will not permit you to come into the Mayor's office again." To this, the Senator said: "This is a public office—you do not control my vote—neither can you control this office, which is a public one, when people come here on public business. I defy you to put me out until I have stated my mission."

The Senator then told his errand, turned to the water cooler, calmly took a glass of water, drank it, then turned to Mr. Matthews, said "Good afternoon" and went out. A great many people have said that this incident had a great deal to do with Mr. Fitzgerald's election to Congress.

In 1893, the Mayor began going through the State speaking in State campaigns. He won the warm admiration of such men as Governor Russell, John E. Russell and Sherman Hoar and began to be looked upon as one of the coming young men in the State. From that day until this he has done more public speaking for the Democratic party than any five men in the State put together.

I do not believe the Mayor ever put in a campaign expense bill. I believe that the Mayor was one of the first men in public life in America who never charged for his services as a public speaker. In fact, I have known him to go 500 miles to speak for charity, paying his expense as well.

NO TIME TO HIMSELF.

I might also add that he was very active while in the Senate toward securing better insurance laws.

He found during his career in the North End that many poor families were without insurance because of their failure to observe the conditions printed in the policies in small type, that the ordinary policy-holder did not observe what they were. He fought for the right to have these conditions to be printed in bold type. He considers this one of the proudest monuments of his political life.

He was much interested in the street car men, because he spent a good deal of his time as a boy around the ferries and thus became acquainted with a good many of the street car conductors and drivers of the horse cars—in fact, the Mayor helped out a good many times. The Mayor was the first to introduce legislation in reducing the number of hours.

I cannot recall a time when the Mayor has had any moments to himself. When he was in the Council, the time was always taken up in passing ordinances, not only in serious movements, but in getting help for poor families. Ex-District Attorney Bugbrue say one time that the Mayor was the most conscientious member of Congress for worthy people that he had ever known. Mr. Bugbrue said that many would say to him that they had come to ask for this or that favor, so that all applications were asked he could say that they had been to him.

The Mayor likewise went in that way. He always was persistent and pointed out the merits of the case and would not quit if he had a good case, but was the first to desist when it was shown that the case was not a meritorious one.

Space will not permit me to tell you today how John won his place in Congress. I believe his first fight was one of the most bitter in the history of Boston. I shall tell you about it and explain to Republican friends of campaigning that sent John, who was less than thirty years of age, to Washington.

(To Be Continued.)

How Boston Is Celebrating Xmas

Mayor Fitzgerald distributes baskets with dinners to 100 families.

The Salvation Army distributes basket dinners for 12,000 and feeds other thousands tomorrow at the Industrial Home and the Rescue Home. The Army will give away toys to children at a tree celebration tomorrow at headquarters.

Volunteers of America distributes many basket dinners and feed others tomorrow.

Catholic Italian Civic League has Christmas dinner tonight.

Exercises at Trinity Church today with gifts to the Trinity Home for the Aged.

Senator Timility plays Santa to the poor of his district.

Ward 18 Democratic Club sends out 300 dinners to the poor.

Special exercises in the churches tomorrow.

Boston Stock Exchange celebrates at noon today.

Boston Curb Exchange celebrates at 1 o'clock today.

Lloyd Liner on Time from Bremen

The North German Lloyd steamship Cassel from Bremen arrived at Mystic docks today and discharged sixteen saloon and ninety-seven steerage passengers and considerable cargo, then proceeded to New York and New Orleans. The Cassel arrived on schedule time, a fact which caused favorable comment along the waterfront because other vessels, coming in late, reported rough weather.

The tramp steamer Dania, now sailing under the Scandanavian-American line, arrived ten days overdue from Copenhagen and Gothenburg, Sweden, with heavy freight.

The Leyland liner Californian from Liverpool arrived with eighteen passengers. It was two days overdue.

May Name Weeks on Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, a Republican, will probably be the first appointee to the new Federal Reserve Board created by the currency law, according to a report current in official circles here today. The appointment is expected to be announced immediately after President Wilson returns from the South.

52 Known Dead in North Sea Tempest

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Dec. 24—Heavy loss of life has accompanied the terrific storm which has prevailed over the North Sea for forty-eight hours and wrought deadly havoc among the fishing fleet at the mouth of the Elbe. At least fifty-two fishermen perished. More than forty bodies were washed ashore today.

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DEMAND PROBE OF VIVISECTION; THANK HEARST

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The Legislature at Albany will be called on to pass a bill for a non-partisan commission to investigate vivisection experiments in the Rockefeller Institute and elsewhere.

Frederick P. Bellamy, active in the Society for the Prevention of Abuse in Animal Experimentation, who has drawn the bill, said today:

"The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has kept its hands off the vivisection question because its hands are full protecting animals in the streets and no one will deny that it does a work of great good. But why should a steer be meted out to a driver who whips his horse and immunity from punishment be the privilege of the individual who tortures a dumb animal hideously in the name of science? That is the reason for the existence of our society.

"William Randolph Hearst, with his newspapers, has done and is doing a mighty work furthering our cause. He is actuated primarily by a knowledge that our cause is just and must win and therefore deserves the magnificent support he has given us."

WANT 100,000 YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CHURCH DAY

With Boston laymen as well as ministers backing the Go-to-Church Day for Sunday, February 8, this will be the greatest religious day for Boston since it became a city. It will be mentioned at the various prayer meetings next Friday, in all the churches of Greater Boston.

The young people's societies are going to help to make the day the most interesting one for the young people.

They want 100,000 young people out to church on that day. Some of these young people, members of the Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies associated in church work, will make a special plea next Sunday for more young people at the churches.

James T. Noble, after twenty-four years' attending a Boston church every Sunday, says churchgoing has made him contented with life and happy. Here is what he says:

"I've been going to Tremont Temple for twenty-four years. I wouldn't miss going to church on Sundays for a good deal. It makes me contented and happy. I've something to think about afterwards.

"So I say this Go-to-Church Day will start some one thinking about the churches. What's the use with finding fault with the churches, as some are doing? They never go to church, and then they begin to criticise the sermons and other things.

FAVOR CHURCH DAY.

The Rev. F. L. Piper, editor of the Advent Christian Messenger and a well-known minister of the Advent denomination of Boston, said:

"I am much pleased with the endeavor of your paper to awaken the people of New England to hold in higher regard the Christian Church and to give the church the help and encouragement of a more general attendance. The need is great and the cause is worthy.

The Rev. George E. Martin, pastor of the Islington Congregational Church, believes every church should be interested in this great movement. He said:

SYMPATHY WITH MOVEMENT.

"This Go-to-Church Day will bring all denominations closer together in a common work of showing the usefulness of the church. If this one thought is brought out on that day, it will do good. I am thoroughly in sympathy with the movement and will do all in my power to advance it."

The Rev. Richard Wright, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Cambridge, said:

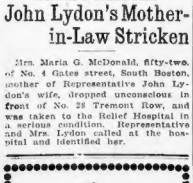
"The movement appeals to me and I wish it every success. It will greatly help in making many outside the churches understand the work which these organizations are doing everywhere."

The Rev. Dr. H. Clinton Hay, associate pastor of the New Jerusalem, Boston, said:

"It is good for Boston that this wave of interest in the churches has come across the continent. We all need to be reminded that life comes from a higher source."

John Lydon's Mother-in-Law Stricken

Mrs. Maria G. McDonald, fifty-two, of No. 4 Gates street, South Boston, mother of Representative John Lydon's wife, dropped unconscious in front of No. 28 Tremont Row, and was taken to the Relief Hospital in a serious condition. Representative and Mrs. Lydon called at the hospital and identified her.



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Wilson to Have New Jersey Reception

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A special White House reception in compliment to New Jersey will be given by the President and Mrs. Wilson on February 12. Governor-Elect Fielder, Acting Governor Taylor, Democratic National Committeeman, the New Jersey delegation in Congress, the members of the Democratic State committees, and all other State politicians and a group of New Jersey editors will be present.

Stefansson Party Safe in Ice Pack

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reports that all the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the explorer's vessels, are safe and well in Winter quarters at Collinson Point, fifty miles from Flaxman Island, in the Arctic Circle.

Mrs. Wilson Has 2 Paintings on Show

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Two of the paintings in the Winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design, which opened at the Fine Arts building recently, are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The pictures are of the same size in twin gold frames. "Near Princeton, N. J." is the title of one, while the other is called "An Old Wagon Road."

Queen's Portrait for King George's Xmas

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales have prepared a surprise gift for King George for Christmas. It is a full length portrait of the Queen in the robes of the Order of the Garter by William Llewellyn.

Earl of Kintore to Sell Estate

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Another big estate is shortly to be in the market, the Earl of Kintore having decided to sell 20,000 acres in the neighborhood of Inverurie, Aberdeen and Montrose, the income from which is estimated at about $115,000 a year.

Scrubwomen Get Turkey from Quinn

Sheriff John Quinn was Santa Claus today to the scrubwomen who keep the Suffolk Courthouse clean. He gave each one a fat turkey, fifteen birds being needed to go all the way around.

Business Block Razed by Fire.

DOYLESTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—Fire early today burned an entire business block with a loss of $100,000.

Rampolla's Will Mysteriously Lost

ROME, Dec. 24.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Cardinal Rampolla's will still occupies the attention of the press of this city. It was stated that the key of the missing box has been found, together with papers referring to the will and to certain disbursements, which the late Cardinal wished to be made, but which cannot be paid until the will is located. This strengthens the belief that the will was stolen.

London Ridicules Bryan Pineapple

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Wishy Washington" is still going through a process of adaptation to its environment," says the Pall Mall Gazette in commenting on Secretary of State Bryan's reported abandonment of grape juice in favor of pineapple juice because the latter, resembling champagne in appearance, will harmonize with the color scheme at diplomatic dinner tables.

Arctic Sends First S O S by Wireless

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Yorkshire Observer says that most of the wireless installations in Europe were closed early yesterday to permit the operator at Bergen to send out without interruption the first S O S from the Arctic zone. The distress signal was sent by the Norwegian steamer Ragvald Jarl, which is ashore on the coast of one of the Lofoden Isles, 600 miles north of Bergen. Notwithstanding the fact that this distance is double that of the steamer's wireless radius, the operator at Bergen received the message and his reply was heard in the Arctic.

'Mona Lisa' Fails to Enthuse Rome

ROME, Dec. 24.—Romans showed marked apathy, compared with the enthusiasm of the Florentines, when the "Mona Lisa" was placed on public exhibition here. There was a very scanty attendance. The painting is in the Borghese gallery.

To Our Patrons

We extend to you our heartiest Christmas Greetings together with a most sincere wish that the New Year shall bring an overflowing measure of happiness and prosperity to one and all.

We appreciatively acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon this house not only during the holiday season but during the entire year. As a result, December has registered an unprecedented Christmas sales record, and 1913 will surpass any previous twelvemonth by a generous margin.

For the good will and confidence on your part which have made this result possible, we thank you most sincerely.

Jordan Marsh Company

Brookline to Hear Christmas Carols

Brookline will hear Christmas hymns and carols tonight when the Christmas Waits march to the homes of their neighbors and the hospitals in four companies.

There will be from forty to fifty singers in each company. The Rev. Mr. Perry of St. Paul's Church is largely responsible for the revival of this old-time custom of Christmas Eve carol singing on the streets. He started it among his parishioners last year and it proved a big success.

Astor Bride Saves Fiance a Quarter

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The shopping instinct in woman can't be killed, even by the prospect of $100,000,000. Miss Helen Huntington, fiancee of Vincent Astor, the richest young man in the world, saved the price of the gasoline used in motoring from Pernciffe to buy a Christmas tree, by beating the dealer down from seventy-five cents to fifty cents.

John B. Hoar Heads New Curley Club

John B. Hoar, prominent in West Roxbury political circles and a leading member of the Cleveland Club of Ward 23, today was elected president of the James M. Curley Democratic Club, Forest Hills. Other officers are Henry E. Lawler, vice-president; Walter McNeil, financial secretary; Charles A. Murphy, recording and corresponding secretary, and Daniel A. Donahue, treasurer.

Mother Quits Home with $600 Savings

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 24.—John Dempsey, a teamster, reported to the police today that his wife, mother of six children, had drawn his savings of $600 and left home. She is forty years old. Dempsey also reported that Charles P. Rogers, a shipping clerk, ten years Mrs. Dempsey's junior, who has been regarded as a friend of the family, is missing.

Miss Emma Marburg Freed from Asylum

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Miss Emma Marburg, sister of Theodore Marburg, former Minister to Belgium, was released from the Shepard-Pratt Asylum by order of Judge Duncan. Mrs. James J. Lindsay was appointed her guardian. She attempted to marry Frederick Fischer, her guide in Europe. Fischer later married Miss Lucie Mander, Miss Marburg's niece.

German Catholics Score Modern Dress

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German Catholics in conference at Fulda, passed a resolution censuring the present women's fashions as "devoid of any sense of modesty." The bishops urge the Catholic women of Germany to join a crusade against the impropriety in dress, which they term "a disgraceful aberration."

"No Judge Worth More than $25,000"

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Haldane, whose salary as Lord Chancellor is $50,000 a year, in giving evidence regarding the proper salaries for judges before a royal commission, said: "I am inclined to think no judge is worth more than $25,000, not even the Lord Chancellor."

MORE COMING

Boston American "Business Opportunities" are increasing steadily, giving readers more and more good propositions to select from. Greatest Quantity Quality Circulation.

JAPAN TO SEND SPECIAL ENVOY TO MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—Japan has sent a special representative to Mexico. This became known today, but the first time when announcement was made that Mr. Sanjuro of the Japanese Foreign Office would arrive here next week with Commander Moriyama of the cruiser Idzumo now at Manzanillo.

Elaborate preparations are being made to receive the Japanese envoy, whose coming is regarded as especially significant in view of the reports that General Huerta has sought the support of the Far Eastern empire and has planned to try to Japan to ease he is driven from power.

At the State dinner given by General Huerta last night Quarrido Moreno, Minister of Foreign Affairs, attacked Americans as "imperialistic Yankees," but was sharply answered by Senor Urrutia, former Minister of the Interior.

According to guests at the dinner General Huerta expressed himself as in accord with Urrutia and as a result it is probable that Moreno will retire from the Cabinet.

Federal troops were dispatched from San Luis Potosi today in pursuit of a band of rebels who blew up a troop train at Chorros station.

Reports received here state that at least 150 soldiers were killed. Most of them were blown to bits by the terrific explosion. Those who crawled wounded from the debris were bayoneted.

FRENCH CRUISER RUSHED TO TAMPICO FROM VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 24.—Responding to an urgent call from Tampico, the French cruiser Conde was on her way to that port from here today.

Americans residing at Panuco have asked the American Consul at Tampico for protection, as a force of Rebels is near the place.

A flying wedge of Federal troops swept into Rebel territory near Jonuta and, adopting the tactics of guerilla warfare, began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines, according to Rebel reports. General Villa's communications have been cut off on one side.

American arms and ammunitions for Huerta, denied direct exportation to Mexico, are being shipped from the United States to Hamburg, Ger., and reshipped to Mexico.

Mayor Hopes All May Share the Christmas Spirit

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald's Christmas greetings to the people of Boston are very heartfelt wishes for a merry Christmas.

It is the most beautiful day in the year, the day when human brotherhood appeals loudest all the superficial differences of race and creed disappear. The only sweet charity again takes on its original kindly meaning of love.

I hope that we can all share in the Christmas spirit, from the oldest grandfather living on the memory of many past Christmases to the newest baby with a lifetime of future Christmases before it. In the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one."

Hatton Sworn in as Federal Attorney

James A. Hatton of Charlestown was sworn in as the Federal Building today as United States District Attorney, filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of Daniel A. Ahern to be second assistant postmaster general. The oath of office was administered by Deputy Clerk Arthur Greenleaf.

Avalanche Blocks Western Pacific

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Western Pacific Railroad trains will not be operated for several days because of a huge avalanche which carried away more than a half mile of track and destroyed the fine and luxurious power into the Feather River near Belden, Cal.

Adjourn Court as Tribute to Judge

Judge Brand and Associate Judge Sullivan in the Charlestown District Court adjourned Associate Judge William H. Pendle, who is dead at his home on Bunker Hill street. Court was then adjourned.

WOMAN SAD AT LONELY XMAS IS DEAD IN BROOK

Octavia E. Lorraine Harrington of Boston left her home at No. 2 Reader street shortly after midnight and was found dead of illuminating gas poisoning in a small room in the rear of a small [illegible] in Brook street, Brookline. [illegible] order a [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BATTLING LAVINSKY DEVELOPING INTO A REAL STAR OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

PENN RELAY TEAM MAY RACE MICHIGAN AT THE BIG B. A. A. INDOOR MEET

LAVINSKY NEW STAR OF THE BOXING RING

By JACK CONWAY.

"DUMB DAN MORGAN IS happy. For the benefit of our readers who do not follow ring events very closely it might be well to state that Morgan is the undisputed talking champion of the world. He can utter more easy sounding words in fifteen minutes than the average human being would be able to do in a week.

Morgan manages "Kayo" Brown, Jack Britton, Battling Lavinsky and a score of other boxers. Brown was never anything more than a fair secondrater, but Morgan managed to talk him into over $100,000 in a little over two years.

When Brown went back, Morgan began to discuss the merits of Britton for eighteen or nineteen hours a day. Packey McFarland attended to Britton and Morgan was forced to keep quiet for a few days which must have caused him dreadful agony.

BATTLING LAVINSKY, who once fought under the name of Barney Williams, proved a life-saver for Morgan, and has been developed into a ring sensation. Lavinsky weighs 170 pounds, but has been making our best little "white hopes" signs of whom weigh over 220 pounds, look like novices. He has beaten Jim Coffey, the almost fighter, Jim Flynn and a number of other young men who aspired for championship honors.

Morgan has now hurled a challenge at the winner of the Smith-Pelky bout which takes place on the Coast New Year's Day. He says Lavinsky is the greatest heavyweight boxer that has come to the front during the past decade. Daniel asserts the Philadelphian is a second Fitzsimmons.

FAR be it from us to contradict "Dumb Dan," but if we remember correctly, the new Yorker once claimed Ireland was a greater fighter than Nelson ever was, while he chortled that Britton was the marvel of the ring. And to think that both of these young men have not even got within striking distance of a world's championship. 'Tis, indeed, cold, cruel world, gentle reader.

ABE ATTELL, former featherweight champion of the world, will be in Boston this week. Abe is scheduled to appear at the Orpheum Theatre in a monologue.

JOE CHICK'S bout with Patsy DeLucca, which was to be decided in New Bedford on Christmas afternoon, has been called off, as the promoters in the Whaling City were unable to secure a ring.

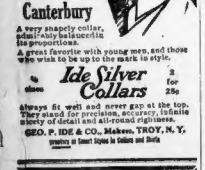
TERRY MARTIN has been matched to meet "Young" Jasper in a twelve-round encounter before the Lakeside A. C. in Webster on January 7. Noah Brusso was originally scheduled to battle Martin, but the management of the Lakeside Club and Brusso had a dispute over the terms for the match and it was decided to substitute Jasper for the Attleboro man.

Chip Again Scores K. O. Over Klaus

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., the first boxer who ever stopped Frank Klaus, repeated his decisive victory when he knocked out the "Pittsburgh bearcat" in the fifth round. The bout was limited to six rounds, no decision, and both men were so anxious to earn a clean-cut victory that they mixed it furiously from the start.

B. A. A. to Stage N. E. Amateur Bouts

The B. A. A. will again hold the New England amateur boxing championships. At a meeting of the boxing committee of the N. E. A. A. U. at the Back Bay Club the B. A. A. was awarded the sanction to hold that tournament. The bouts will be staged at Mechanics building, March 30.



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SMITH IS MADE FAVORITE FOR PELKY BATTLE

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Gunboat Smith's friends are betting 10 to 8 that their man will defeat Arthur Pelky at Coffroth's Daly City arena on New Year's Day. The fact that the Gunner encompasses a knockout at odd times has something to do with his being installed favorite, while the further fact that Pelky is about the only "white hope" Smith has not earned a decision over has lent its aid in the direction named.

It is one of those cases in which San Francisco prefers to pin its faith to the man it has seen in action. Pelky is a stranger to the local ring, and it is doubtful if the indorsement of all the experts, "wiseguys" and wise hends generally of the field of pugilism would cause him to displace Gunboat as first choice.

The fact that Tommy Burns is staging Pelky's praises as a fighter is not taken as reliable evidence that Arthur has any of the earmarks of a world beater. Burns is Pelky's manager, and it is deemed quite natural for Tommy to boost his protege at every opportunity.

There is one point that those who are skeptical of Pelky's ability want to keep in view, however. Both Pelky and Burns, well knowing that Gunboat Smith is the king pin of all the white hopes at present, and a terrific puncher to boot, bent all their energies toward bringing about a Smith-Pelky match.

Had Pelky wished he might have arranged a score of bouts with no account heavies on the strength of the advertising he received through the unfortunate affair with Luther McCarty. He did nothing of the kind. He set his cap at Gunboat, the most formidable man in sight, and throughout the arranging of terms for the event acted the part of a man earnestly desiring the match.

This, it seems to the writer, is eloquent proof that Pelky thinks he can defeat Smith, no matter what others think. It is also proof that Tommy Burns is of the same way of thinking.

Local Men Ineligible as Junior Athletes

Manager George V. Brown of the B. A. A. track team has been notified that Billy Meanix, Atwater and Carl Gram are ineligible to compete as juniors in the championships to be held at Brooklyn January 3.

The Unicorn, however, will be conspicuous. H. F. Mahoney will compete in the 1,000-yard run. His chances for success are thought to be pretty good because of his having run a half-mile time trial on the outdoor board track on Irvington street in 2m. 2s. C. B. Wyman and M. A. Connor will compete in the shot put. Connor is the better man of the two and it would not be surprising if he won. Frank Hilney will perform in the sprints.

Ouimet to Play in English Tournament

Francis Ouimet, open golf champion of the United States, will surely go to England next Spring. Ouimet today denied the rumor that he has abandoned his plans.

"I may never get another opportunity to make such a journey, and I intend to make the most of it. I am planning to start for England early in April in order to get accustomed to new conditions and surroundings," said Ouimet.

Yale to Play Notre Dame Next Season

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Dec. 24.—Students remaining at Notre Dame University during the holiday season received information that Notre Dame will play Yale at New Haven, October 17 next. Coach Jesse Harper would not admit today that the arrangements for the game had been completed, nor would he deny that Notre Dame would meet Yale.

Worcester Polytech Has Good Schedule

WORCESTER, Dec. 24.—According to the schedule made public Worcester Polytech baseball team will tackle eight colleges on the diamond next Spring. But three of the total number of games to be played will be contested on Alumni Field. The schedule:

April 11—Lowell Textile Institute at Worcester.
April 18—Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.
April 22—Worcester Academy at Garden Field.
April 25—Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J.
May 2—New Hampshire State College at Durham, N. H.
May 9—Trinity College at Hartford, Ct.
May 16—Norwich University at Worcester.
May 23—Rensselaer Tech at Troy, N. Y.

Larry Whitney to Go After World's Record

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Larry Whitney, captain-elect of the Dartmouth football team, has accepted an invitation to attempt to break the world's indoor record with the 16-pound shot at the athletic meet at the seventy-fourth armory here Saturday night. The present world's figures are 47ft. 11in., with the late Ralph Rose as the holder. Whitney writes that he believes he will be able to shove the missile out to 48 feet, judging from his work in practice.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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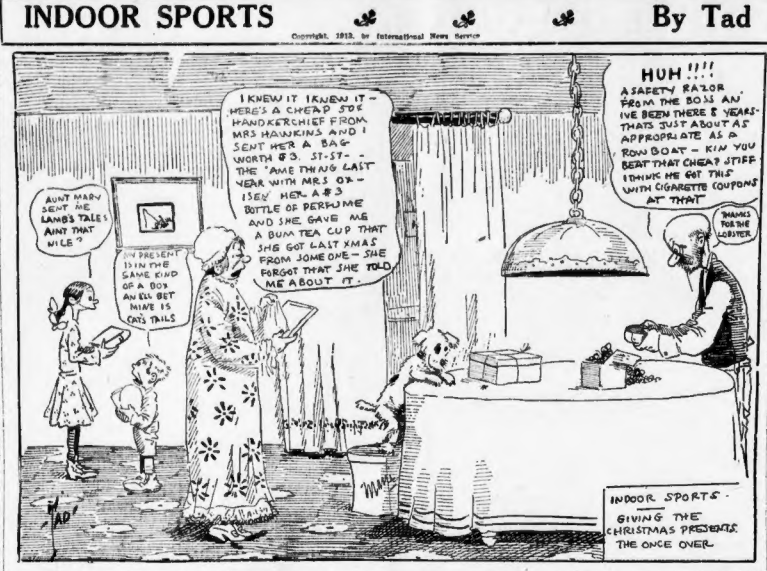
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ED SMITH'S TALKS ON SPORTS

EDDIE M'GOORTY isn't going to have any easy time of it with Dave Smith when he meets the Australian in the big Sydney arena. Though Eddie knocked Dave out in the first round of their encounter in New York a few months ago Smith is said now to be vastly improved. Already Smith has won the heavyweight championship of Australia by whipping Bill Lang in a Melbourne contest a short time back. It was a great battle, but Smith was always the master.

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SMITH also is light-heavyweight champion—they call it "cruiserweight" over there now—whipping Pat Bradley, one of the toughest of the tough, for that title. He weighed but 180¼ pounds for the latter contest and soon hopes to make clear his title to the middleweight championship. Then he will stand in the unique position of a man with three titles.

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IF THE conclusions of Charley Peterson, who acted as referee of the recent pocket billiard championship contest between Benny Allen of Kansas City and Charley Weston, the cowboy, are correct, and he is a good judge of men, Allen will be a pool champion for a long time to come. Peterson describes the young expert as a man totally devoid of a nervous system and therefore one of the strongest of table performers. "The harder the pinch and the tighter the hole the better Allen likes it," is the way Peterson describes this young star.

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"LOOK at the manner in which Allen grabbed De Oro by the neck, figuratively, of course, and shook the championship out of him, hardened and brilliant old veteran of the game that the Cuban is," continues Peterson.

Start Practice for Polo Games April 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Practice for the international polo games to be played next June will start on April 1. This was announced today by the Polo Association, and practice will be held at Lakewood.

The matter of getting suitable mounts was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Louis A. Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson, J. H. Grooms and William A. Hazard. It was announced nothing had been heard from the English polo authorities since the challenge arrived.

Two new clubs were elected to membership, the Chagrin Valley C. C. of Ohio and the Thousand Island Polo Club, with Edward S. Burke and A. G. Miles as the delegates.

Amherst Seven to Play Eight Games

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—Coach John P. Henry has begun training the Amherst hockey team, with Kimball, Seymour, Bacon and Donald Hardy as a nucleus. The centre, right wing and rover positions will probably be filled by these men, leaving point, coverpoint and left wing to be filled by members of the squad. The team's schedule:

Jan. 7—Harvard at Boston Arena.
Jan. 10—Trinity at Amherst.
Jan. 17—Tufts at Amherst.
Jan. 24—Williams at Amherst.
Jan. 31—M. A. C. at Amherst.
Feb. 7—Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Amherst.
Feb. 13—West Point at West Point.
Feb. 14—Williams at Williamstown.

Red Sox to Play Two Games at Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Manager Bill Hinchman of the Columbus Club in the American Association announced that he had completed arrangements for his team to meet the Boston Red Sox in two games at Neil Park, in this city, as the Red Sox are returning East from their training trip at Hot Springs. The dates that have been mutually agreed upon are April 4 and 5. The Cleveland team will play here April 18 and 11 with Billy Clymer's Buffalo club coming on April 12 and 13.

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WRESTLERS ARE IN CONDITION FOR BIG MATCH

Boston wrestling fans will witness the best mat match of years tomorrow night at Mechanics Building when George Lurich and Aberg clash in the main bout. Both wrestlers are in town today and reported to Promoter George Touhey in the best of condition.

The men will work out today just to keep them muscles in good order.

Lurich, looking fit to battle for his life, said that he had trained at New York for three weeks and that he worked harder for tomorrow night's battle than for any match he has had in the past five years. He felt that on the outcome depended his whole future, as a defeat would eliminate him from the championship contenders.

Lurich will do light training today as he is on edge and does not want to risk staleness because of too much work.

Aberg, on the other hand, cannot get too much work, as he showed to his admirers in the private Hack Bay gym at which he is training. He went through enough work to kill a horse, but at the end, when his trainers were exhausted, he stopped only because there were no more men to maul.

Denverites Select Coach.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—H. G. Buckingham of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed coach of the University of Denver football team. He formerly was a coach of the University of Tennessee.

LANGFORD MAY BATTLE MORAN IN PARIS GO

By RINGSIDE.

IT is expected that Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh "white hope," will be the next opponent for Sam Langford. Moran is a fair performer, but if he meets the "Tar Baby"—well, let us hope that the price of flowers will drop a few points before the contest takes place. Moran is a good fellow, but he has not a very bulky bank roll.

IN the meantime Jack Johnson is telling his friends how he regrets he will be unable to meet Langford in February. The champion is as anxious to enter a ring with "Ho Ho" as a normal person would be to jump off the edge of a precipice.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH has been made a 10 to 8 favorite over Arthur Pelky. The gunner hopes to land a dream punch inside of the limit, and if he is successful in doing so he will join the army of fighters and alleged fighters who are seeking a bout with Johnson.

WE wish to deny the report that Bombardier Wells is a fighter. True, he occasionally enters a prize ring, but it is only to take a short sleep.

NEWS NOTE — Billy Papke failed to claim the world's middleweight championship today. Willie surely must be ill.

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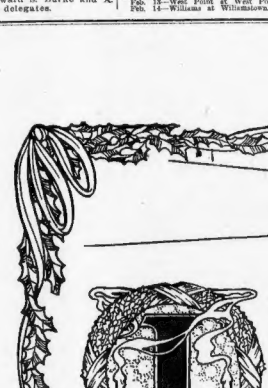

IN passing, let us tarry to enjoy the day—the most hallowed of all the year.

Let good cheer dispel the bitter-sweets of the day that was; contentment chase the morrow's fitful fears; health and prosperity give our hearts and minds unreservedly into a common communion of peace and charity and good will to all men; and having freely given of our kind words and deeds, may it be yours to bountifully share in the happiness which you have created.

Greetings to you, our friends, and the old, old wish—

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BOSTON AMERICAN

MASSACHUSETTS YACHTSMEN SORELY DISAPPOINTED AT SELECTION OF TRIAL COURSE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

PRES TENER OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL BACK HIS UMPIRING STAFF TO LIMIT

TRIAL RACES NOT COMING TO LOCAL WATERS

Local yachtsmen were greatly disappointed today when it became known that the trial races to select a defender of the America cup will not be held in Bay State waters. Massachusetts yachtsmen have sent urgent invitations to make Marblehead a base for some of the contests, but it has been decided to hold the trials either in Long Island Sound or Block Island Sound.

This means that the three cup boats that are to battle for the honor of racing Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. will not be seen all next Summer farther east than Hen and Chickens Light vessel at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, which separates Martha's Vineyard from the mainland, or nearer New York waters than City Island.

The Gardner-designed boat being built for Alexander S. Cochran by Lawley & Sons of South Boston of course will be tried out alone a few times in Massachusetts Bay, and the craft from George Owen's designs, which is being built at the Bath Iron Works at Bath, Me., for the syndicate headed by S. Walter Clark of Philadelphia and George M. Pynchon of this city, will have a spin or two off Bath, but they will both be brought around Cape Cod into anchorages in Long Island Sound before they are given their finishing touches preparatory to their first actual trials.

Members of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead and the Eastern Yacht Club have hopes to persuade the owners of the South Boston and Bath-built craft to at least stop off in Marblehead on their way to the early regattas in the sound, and to persuade the flag officers syndicate and Nat Herreshoff to have the Bristol boat taken around the Cape.

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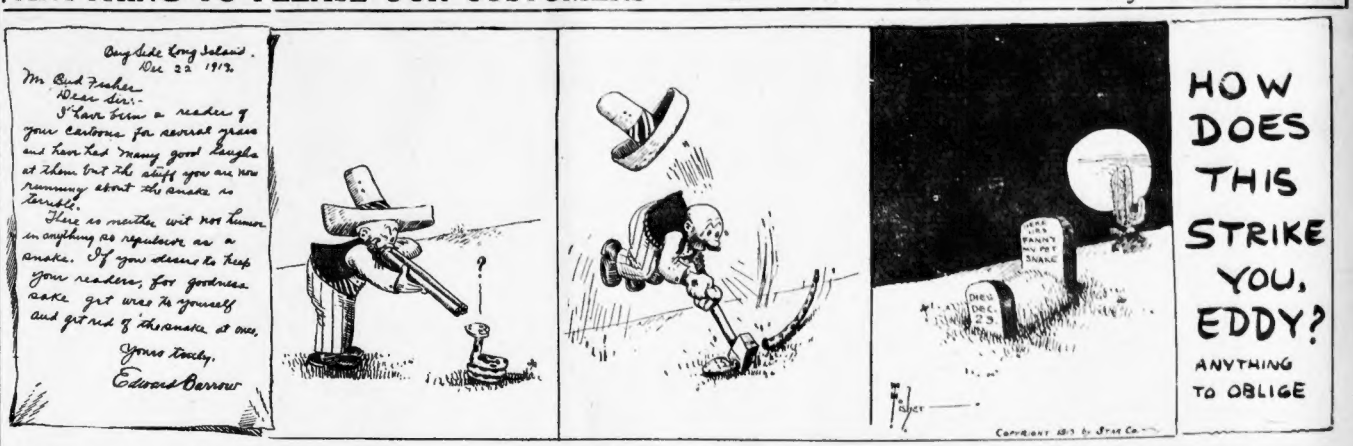
By "Bud" Fisher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Mr Bud Fisher
Dear Sir-
I have been a reader of your cartoons for several years and have had many good laughs at them but the stuff you are now running about the snake is terrible.
There is nothing wit nor humor in anything as repulsive as a snake. If you desire to keep your readers, for goodness sake get wise to yourself and get rid of the snake at once.
Yours truly,
Edward Barrow
HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU, EDDY?
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Rain Plays Havoc with Gotham Bouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rain upset the plans of several Gotham fight promoters last night. The bouts at both the National Sporting Club and Brown's Gymnasium were postponed until Friday night on account of the downpour.

Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, and Cy Smith, of Hoboken, who furnished such a thrilling fight at Brown's last week, were to have furnished the wind-up at the National Sporting Club.

Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, and Roy Kenney, who styles himself middleweight champion of Australia, were to have furnished the wind-up at Brown's.

W. and J. to Play Michigan Aggies

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—In addition to meeting both Harvard and Yale next year the Washington and Jefferson football team expects to meet the Michigan Aggies here next season, the Aggies being one of the few teams to defeat Yost's Michigan eleven in 1913. The W. and J. eleven, on account of the numerous hard games already scheduled, was obliged today to decline an offer to play the Navy at Annapolis on October 31, a date that has been reserved for Lafayette at Easton.

Farrell Appointed Lowell High Coach

Thompson Farrell has been appointed coach of the Lowell High track team. Farrell is a former Lowell High School boy and made quite a name for himself as a middle distance runner.

He was especially good at the 600-yard event, and was the winner of that event at the schoolboy meet in Mechanics building some years back. He knows the track game very thoroughly and should make a fine coach.

Legislature to Get Racing Report

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—The State Racing Commission, which met here, ordered printed its third biennial report to the Kentucky Legislature which will convene at Frankfort Tuesday, January 6. The report calls attention to the improvement shown in turf affairs and the clever manner in which the highest order of racing is being conducted in this State since the creation of the commission. No recommendations are made.

PRES. TENER TO BACK UMPIRES TO THE LIMIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Umpires will have complete control on the ball field, according to President John K. Tener.

President Tener's idea of what the ideal arbiter should be was expressed as follows:

"I do not wish to be understood as meaning that an umpire should be a law unto himself; that his manner should be dictatorial, his attitude arrogant and his entire demeanor evince a self-satisfied air that would brook no argument or intercession. Right the contrary, I think an umpire should be conciliatory but firm, positive but polite, quick but undemonstrative, strict but reasonable."

Regarding the disciplining of players, the new president said that he was opposed to the general practice employed in meting out punishment to players for offences committed on the field. He said:

"One of the cardinal principles of justice is that every man should have an opportunity to be heard, to present his side of the case. If a player is guilty of the charges submitted by the umpire and has no equitable or reasonable defence, the ends of justice and the moral of discipline can be served just as well by suspending the player three or four days after the violation has occurred and all the evidence received and investigated as by an immediate suspension following the report of the arbitrator.

"To my mind the club owner is really the one who suffers most by a player's suspension. The player's absence weakens the team and in the end the club owner is the real sufferer.

"There is no reason why such cases should not be considered in the most lenient attitude possible and by all means obtain the facts in the case from both sides before the player is punished by suspension."

To Play Ball Game on Christmas Day

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—A Christmas Day baseball game will be played here if the present mild weather continues. Most of the positions on the two teams will be filled by players of major league reputation, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to local charities. Alexander of the Phillies and Ragan of the Dodgers will be the opposing pitchers. Altogether there are fourteen big leaguers who have promised to lend their assistance to making the occasion a financial success.

Cut Williams Squad.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 24.—The final cut in the Williams varsity basketball squad has been announced. Captain Rodge, Doane, Lefferts, Deely, Langford, Dempsey, Hay, Toolan, Paterson, Gaefield and Schreiber are retained.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS

By A.H.C. Mitchell

PRESIDENT TENER of the National League has given at some length his views on the umpire question. Reduced to a few words, his belief is that the players' side of a case should be heard before punishment of fine or suspension is made.

This plan is at total variance with that of former President Lynch, who suspended or fined a player after receiving the report of the umpire. The player had no chance to present his side of the controversy. This policy is the one originated by President Johnson of the American league, who believes it is the most effective way of preserving order on the ball field.

IF Mr Tener carries out his ideas next season there will be great curiosity to see how they work out. There are many who are of the opinion that the policy will not last long; that Mr. Tener will find his umpires being overridden by the players and that discipline has gone to the dogs.

WHEN players find out that their side of the case will be heard before action is taken by the president of the league, it is feared they will take advantage of conditions.

UMPIRES, as a rule, quickly become peeved if they think a player is trying to "show them up." They will sometimes wave an athlete to the bench simply for his actions. Many a player using strong language will "get by" because he makes his protest quietly and without gestures while other players will be canned when they say nothing, but do a pantomine which is offensive to the indicator man.

"IT isn't what they say, but the way they say it," is the way a prominent umpire in the American League who lives seventeen miles from Boston, puts it.

THERE is a close decision at second base in a game, say between the Pirates and Phillies. The decision is against the Quakers. Knaus, who handled the ball and either believes he touched the runner before he reached the bag, or is trying to bluff the umpire, makes a bantam rooster rush at the official as soon as the decision is made and waving his arms wildly, he jumps on the ground and otherwise tries to make manifest the fact that the umpire is rotten. The umpire, knowing the little second-baseman of old, walks away as the best means of avoiding trouble. The chances are nine in ten that Knabe with his jaws working violently will follow up the official and while forming at the mouth gesticulate wildly. He is seemingly on the point of taking a punch at the man in blue uniform when that official who cannot stand Knabe's actions any longer, jerks his thumb toward the bench.

USUALLY it takes the little player about five minutes to leave the field, but finally play is resumed and the last seen of Knabe is when he turns as he reaches the gate and casts a scornful glance at the umpire who banished him. This happens to Knabe not once, but twenty times a season.

ON the other hand, Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburghs, will saunter up to an umpire after a decision has been made against his team and without raising his voice or moving a muscle will hand the umpire a tongue lashing that makes the official's ears burn. Clark is not canned, however, because he has not "shown up" the umpire.

THAT'S the difference between Knabe and Clarke. The same difference exists between players of the two big leagues.

IF President Tener allows the players to present their side of an argument with an umpire, it is to be feared that there will be very few suspensions in the National League next season. The players will describe their actions as being the mildest sort of protests, deny using violent language and assume the part of offended innocence. The chances are that, except in serious cases, the players of both teams will stand up for the player and testify that what the player says is true.

Joe Tinker May Join the Federal League

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Joe Tinker is about tired of all the trouble caused by his sale to Brooklyn, and announced today that he is seriously thinking of joining the Federal League to manage the Chicago team. Tinker promised the new league officials an answer today.

Though Tinker says Brooklyn has made him no definite offer of a salary outside of the bonus of $10,000, he believes that $5,000 will be the limit that President Ebbets will put on it. This he will not accept. The bonus is to be made a part of the salary; in other words, Brooklyn wants Tinker to sign a three-year contract for a total sum of $25,000. It is generally understood that the Federal Leaguers have offered Tinker a salary of $15,000, the contract to run three years, or a total of $45,000 for that time.

Giants' Training Schedule Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Secretary John B. Foster of the New York National League club announced the Spring training trip schedule of the team. For the first time in many years the Giants will not play an exhibition game on the Polo Grounds before the beginning of the regular season. They have been assigned to the road until the day before the opening. The training schedule of the first team is:

March 14, 15, 21, 22, Dallas; 28, 29, 30, 31, Houston; April 1, Beaumont; 4, 5, 6, 7, New Orleans; 8, Mobile; 9, Chattanoga; 11, 12, 13, Baltimore.

The training schedule of the second team is:

March 7, 8, Dallas; 14, 15, 21, 22, Waco; 28, 29, Dallas; 30, Denison; 31, Sherman; April 1, Bonham; 2, Paris; 3, Texarkana; 4, 5, 6, Memphis; 7, Nashville; 8, Knoxville; 9, Asheville; 10, Richmond; 11, Portsmouth.

Charlie Hall Turned Over to St. Paul Club

Charlie Hall, the star relief pitcher of the Red Sox, has been turned over to the St. Paul club of the American Association. This transfer is part payment for Walter Rehg, the outfielder who was secured last season.

In addition to Hall, an infielder, presumably Harold Janvrin, will follow Hall to St. Paul, although no official announcement of Manager Carrigan's selection of a second man has yet been made.

Hall was with the St. Paul club before joining the Red Sox and understood as long ago as last Fall that he was to return to the Saints in 1914.

Princeton Assumes Lead in Chess Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At the conclusion of the second round of the intercollegiate chess tourney here, Princeton assumed the lead with half a point over Harvard, Columbia being third and Yale last. Yale was defeated by Columbia and Harvard went down before Princeton's representatives. The score in each case was 3½ points to 1½.

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For we left that stuff behind us
In the simple days of yore.
Baseball's real, baseball's earnest,
And the dollar is its goal.
Dust thou art and thou returnest
Always to the owner's roll.

Let us then be up and doing
Friend and forman day and night,
Double crossing and pursuing
All the dust there is in sight.

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The Tinker deal, we are told, will stand, but Cincinnati will get players instead of cash. Tinker's share, we presume, will be a couple of outfielders.

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Whatever may be the outcome of the National League palaver, there is a deep suspicion that Tinker will be presented with a perfectly good specimen of circus fruit.

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Mr. Murphy arises to remark that the Cubs are due for another shake-up. He works on the theory that every little shake-up gets a column all its own.

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Sometimes it is the expected that happens. For instance, the National League announces that it will not pension Cap Anson.

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Quoth Governor Tener: "Anson is strong, physically and mentally." And yet the Cap appears in vaudeville.

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Yes, Rollo; that heavyweight affair in Paris was a case of too much Johnson.

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We gather that Jack Johnson is almost as popular in France as a German attaché.

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Charley Herzog avers that at this time next year he will have plenty of experience. Not to mention plenty of thinware.

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We thought Colonel Gorgas had a big job on his hands, but here we have Tommy Burns trying to make a boxer out of Art Pelkey.

SPUGGERY.

Oh, many a time on a Christmas morn
In the Winters of long ago
I greeted the day with a heart forlorn
And a soul that was heavy with woe.

And all day long I was deep in the blues
And I kept till the day was done,
For all I got was some stuff I could use
When I wanted a knife and a gun.

JOE TINKER IS WORTH $50,000 SAYS FARRELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Frank Farrel, owner of the New York Yankees is quoted as stating that Joe Tinker is worth $50,000 to any team.

"Frank Chance, manager of my team, agreed with me in my estimate when I made it last Summer. As a drawing card, and as an asset to a team, I think Tinker is worth that much money. His presence alone strengthens a team thirty per cent. Brooklyn made a master stroke when it landed Tinker, for he will be a mighty help to the Dodgers."

Cravath Threatens to Jump to Federals

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Just how determined are the people back of the Federal League to break through the rank of "organized" baseball may be judged from the fact that they are trying to secure the services of "Cactus" Cravath, star player of the Phillies and the leading slugger for 1913 of the National League.

In a letter written from his Winter home at Laguna Beach, Cravath tells of the situation in the following paragraph:

"The Federal League has made me a swell offer for next season, and unless the Philadelphia management comes through strong I am going over to the Feds."

Middlesex Oarsmen to Have New Course

CONCORD, Dec. 24.—By doing a little dredging the Middlesex School can have a much better stretch of water on which the oarsmen may row twice the distance they can now. The short course of but a quarter-mile on Interman pond has not been very attractive to the Boston schools in the past. It is intended to lengthen the waterway in the direction of the school buildings so that eventually the gymnasium will back directly on to the water. When this is completed Middlesex will have a good half-mile course.

Latin to Race Newton.

Boston Latin School will send a relay team to the Newton High School inter-class meet in January to compete against an Orange and Black quartet for medals. Newton has extended this invitation to the Latin School boys so many times before that now it is almost an annual scheduled event.

Dorchester Willing to Meet Commerce

The Dorchester High track team is anxious to secure a meet with Commerce High, and offers January 30 or February 20 as dates.

Dorchester, however, insists upon certain conditions and they are that the meet be held on a neutral floor, that the standing broad and standing high jumps be omitted from the list of events, and that regimental rules will not hold good, which means that seniors can compete in more than one event. Manager Art Ross of Dorchester High puts this in the form of a challenge to the High School of Commerce.

South Boston High to Have Hockey Team

Hockey will be taken up for the first time at South Boston High School and a strong team is looked for. The boys are working out daily in the school gymnasium. The prominent candidates are Donegan, Sharkan, Ridge, Drury, Muldoon, Farrell, McDonald, Baird, Heffernan and Ware. Coach Joe Redding announces that a captain will not be chosen until after the boys have their first workout on ice.

Big Banquet for the Beverly High Team

Beverly High School's football banquet will be held at the City Club next Monday night at 6 o'clock. The Mayor, Herman A. McDonald, will attend. There will be thirty-five in all, and after the dinner the entire party will attend the theatre.

PENN MAY RACE MICHIGAN AT B. A. A. GAMES

The East and the West will clash in a relay at the big B. A. A. indoor games on February 21, and this race will be one of the feature events. Michigan will be signed up to race Penn.

To date a Michigan relay team has never been represented in the local meet. Although the Wolverine team has not been selected by Trainer Farrell, still such runners as Captain Hoff, the intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, Brown, Janaen and Hamaugh will in all probability make up the Western combination.

Coach George Orton of the University of Pennsylvania, has not selected his indoor team officially, but it is safe to say that the Quakers will have a formidable looking indoor season. Such runners as Ted Meredith, the Olympic 800-metre champion, Don Lippincott, the Intercollegiate furlong dasher, Patterson, the 1000-yard champion and Marshall, another sterling quarter-miler, are slated for the team.

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So Say We All of Us

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The Judge Got a Turkey After All

GEE 6 BUCKS GONE — NO TURKEY — NOTHIN — THE WIFF WILL BE WILD
TURKEY RAFFLE
WA-HOO — I SEE HARRY COMING AND HE HAS A TURKEY — HERE'S A CHANCE FOR AN OUT — I PAVENT GOT A CENT BUT I'LL KID HIM INTO GAMBLING FOR HIS TURKEY
ONE FLOP OF THE DICE FOR THE TURKEY POKER DICE — WELL THAT'S MY DISH — FOUR SIXES IN ONE
GIVE THAT THE ONCE OVER KID
HIGH MAN WINS THE BIRD — WELL I'VE SEEN THAT BEATEN
THREE DUCKS THAT DON'T BEAT SIXES HOWEVER
THE BIRD'S MINE — YOU LOSE — HA-HA-HA — WELL YOU TRIED HARD KID
GEE WHIZ!! WHAT DID HE PUT UP AGAINST THAT TURKEY ANYWAY — SAY!!
SHE'LL BE MIGHTY PROUD OF ME TOO!

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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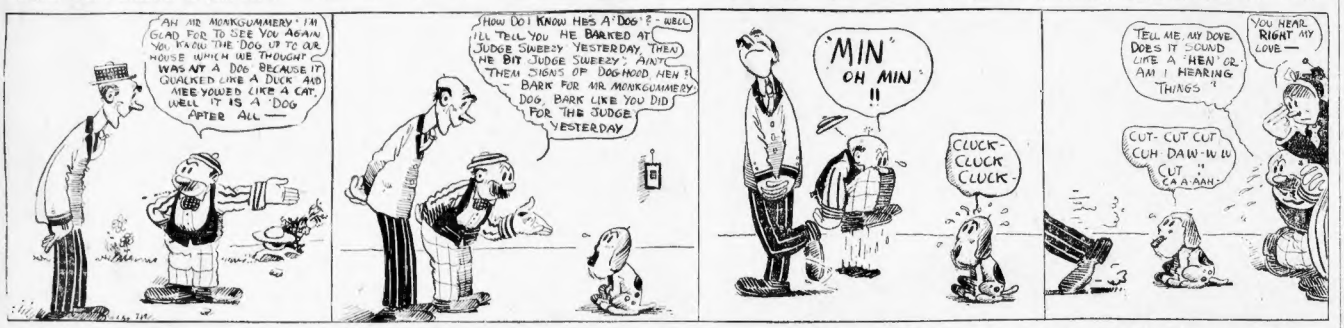
Here's a Co bination Animal for You


AH MR MONKGUMMERY — I'M GLAD FOR TO SEE YOU AGAIN YOU KNOW THE DOG UP TO OUR HOUSE WHICH WE THOUGHT AT WAS AT A DOG BECAUSE IT QUALKED LIKE A DUCK AND MEE YOWED LIKE A CAT, WELL IT IS A DOG AFTER ALL —
HOW DO I KNOW HES A DOG? — WELL I'LL TELL YOU HE BARKED AT JUDGE SWEEZY YESTERDAY, THEN HE BIT JUDGE SWEEZY, AIN'T THEM SIGNS OF DOG-HOOD HEN? — BARK FOR MR MONKGUMMERY DOG. BARK LIKE YOU DID FOR THE JUDGE YESTERDAY
"MIN" OH MIN !!
CLUCK-CLUCK CLUCK-
TELL ME, MY DOVE, DOES IT SOUND LIKE A 'HEN' OR AM I HEARING THINGS?
YOU HEAR RIGHT MY LOVE —
CUT-CUT CUT CUH-DAW-W W CUT !! CA-A-AAH-

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SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S. S
TAKE OFF YOUR HAT IN THE HOUSE!
Answer to YESTERDAY'S
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BAD BOY AND A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE? WELL, ONE SHOULD BE SHAKEN AND TAKEN, AND THE OTHER SHOULD BE TOOK AND SHOOK WELL!
THAT'S CLEVAH, AIN'T IT!
Heres one for to-day
FROM GILLETTE — U. S. A.
WHAT'S BETTER THAN A FALSE SET OF TEETH?

Krazy Kat

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As Good as a Dictionary

IGNATZ, I WOULD ESK YOU IS A 'SOUPTAREEAN' ANY RELATIVE TO 'SOUP'
IT IS A RECEPTACLE FOR SOUP KRAZY
OH INDEED, A RESPECTABLE FOR SOUP
QUITE SO
AND A NECTARINE IGNATZ I WOULD LIKE TO BE INKFORMED AS TO IT
YOU MAY ASK ME
IS IT A RESPECTABLES FOR 'ALEX'S' MIGHT I DEMANDS
DECIDEDLY NOT-
KLANK

AT BAY

A THRILLING STORY OF SOCIETY'S BLACKMAILERS

(Novelized by)

Wm. A. Waterbury

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"Yes—fine fellow, too, Mike—how long have you been on the force?"

"About five years—goin' on five," replied Donnell precisely.

"Like it?"

"It's a meal ticket," replied the policeman, grinning confidentially.

"Which is the best on the average—the salary or the pickings?" asked Larry.

Donnell grinned.

"Pickings. What's that?" in a tone of great innocence.

"A policeman who doesn't know what 'pickings' is. Let me illustrate"—and the air suddenly had a large chunk of itself removed between a rapacious thumb and forefinger.

"Have a cigar, Donnell."

Nicely a scarlet banded perfecto was switched from a pocket and carried through the air to just where Donnell could get its full flue aroma. Then, as the Captain tried to hand his gift to the waiting recipient, his fingers became very stiff and awkward and the cigar slipped to the floor. Still clutching the camera with his left hand Donnell stooped after his "pickings"—and that was Holbrook's moment. By the time Donnell had acquired his cigar, the full-tale platcholder had gone to join the booty in the pocket of the Captain's dinner coat.

As he stooped Donnell managed to articulate: "Yes, but ye know this ain't New York."

And as he slipped the plate-holder into his pocket Larry answered with knowledge: "Yes—but a policeman is a policeman the world over."

"I guess that ain't no lie," replied Donnell.

Larry was fairly bursting with jubilant friendliness now.

"You're all right, Donnell—and if anything ever happens to you here—your foot slips—and you never can tell when it will—maybe I could help you get a start a t' good town"—

"Thina you could, sir?"

"Indeed—and I do."

And Larry was ready to welcome back to the room once such space dangerous foes as the cabby and the inspector.

"Chief, I don't suppose we can get back to the billiarding matter tonight?" he queried. "No—captain—this has put a crimp in it."

"Well, any time I can assist you—" said the driver with large generosity.

"Not tonight.

"Sure?"

"Oh, I guess we have the matter fairly well in hand," answered Dempster. For one moment that gave Holbrook pause. But he thought of the pockets of his dinner jacket and the sleeve of his topcoat and took heart o' grace.

He looped his coat over his arm and set his gray fedora on his head after a comprehensive sweep and salute.

"Thina you could, sir?"

"Indeed—and I do."

And Larry was ready to welcome back to the room once such space dangerous foes as the cabby and the inspector.

Over the table in his den sprawled the dead aphier—poisonous, dangerous even in death. And in a dainty bedroom not far away a girl was staring out into the night with eyes that were learning to look on horror.

The men Holbrook left behind him in the Boulder's den went on with their grim business of tracking every possible clue that led to the destroyer of the poison creature before them. And the sprawling thing that had once been called by his fearful victims a dangerous and powerful man lay undisturbed across the table where he had fallen.

In one dead hand he still clutched the file on which he had carefully pinned letters that might be ak for fair women a possession more precious than the poisoned and venomous life that had just been taken from him. And the rich trappings and comforts of the great den were masterless and the law should give them to the frightened boy to whom Flagg had left a dangerous heritage—the knowledge that human weaknesses may be preyed upon by that most despicable of all human weaknesses—greed.

The sleuth hounds of the law went on with their work.

"Have you looked over that safe?" said Inspector Mcelntyre.

"Not thoroughly—no," answered the chief.

Tommy volunteered a bit of information now. "Oh, there's a box there—that will help you, I am sure." Now that Holbrook had gone the boy's attitude of reticence had changed. What influence had this "world man" whom Alice loved and her father hated, over the boy Tommy? Was it the strength of a man who had learned in far and strange lands to control weak natures to his own uses—or was it some power stronger than his very self working through Lawrence Holbrook for the protection of a cowering victim turned destroyer when at bay?

"What box?" asked the Inspector.

"A tin box, sir, with my uncle's private papers."

"What kind of papers?"

"Why papers, sir—Lettera."

The chief and the Inspector looked at each other. Well, Flagg, invulnerable to all state weapons that had searched for the vulnerable spot in the armor of his evil deeds, had been reached by a higher law. And the desire of justice must be meted human justice now and pay the penalty to human law—the penalty for spilling the blood of this base brother.

To Be Continued Friday.

The Expiring Fish
"-iday

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Christmas of Humble Folk

BY LILIAN LAUFERTY

Hail, Christmas of our century! What is the gift you bring—
Bread and meat for the child of want, or a throne for the son of a king?
Joy for the babies of the downcast, Hope for the daughters of sin?
If you are the Christmas of Humble Folk, the gates are wide—Come in!

If you are the spirit that fights and strives—if you are desire that grows,
If you are the heart that loves and gives—if you are the mind that knows,
If you are the humble of Heart of Love, Who once in a manger lay—
Why, then the world will bloom and flower that this is Christmas Day.

But if you are the base exchange from purse to purse of wealth,
If you are greed that coins your gifts from childhood's broken health,
Or one who climbs on his brother's want or takes the wage of sin—
And sneers at the woman whose path he'll blaze, you shall not enter in.

Hail, Christmas of our century—what is the gift you bring?
Hope for the year that follows fast the day of the Earth-born King,
Strength and love to help the band of woe and want and sin?
Then you are the Christmas of Humble Folk. The gates are wide—come in.

Two Songs of Winter

By GERTRUDE WEIL

I SING the hymn of the joyful, all hail to King Winter's reign
A paean of peace, of good will to all men, with the love of life its refrain.

For the ninety and nine are digging, cold and hungry and gaunt,
In earth's dangerous pits for the life-giving heat, so I laugh at the grim spectre Want.

From out of the toiling masses I am chosen favorite of God,
Though it be God Mammon his children revere, we are happy this side of the sod.

I chant the dirge of the outcast, a medley of discordant pain.
A mockery grim to the Christ canting crowds, with the fight for life its refrain.

The snow, with its cold blasts attendant, I hail with joy bitter-sweet—
There is bread in the soft driven, hurrying flakes, and at Yuletide's charity treat.

Of the poor is the kingdom of heaven, these words the good Nazarene said,
And the sower shall reap the fruit of his toil, but alas! must we wait till we're dead?

Wanted: A Girl

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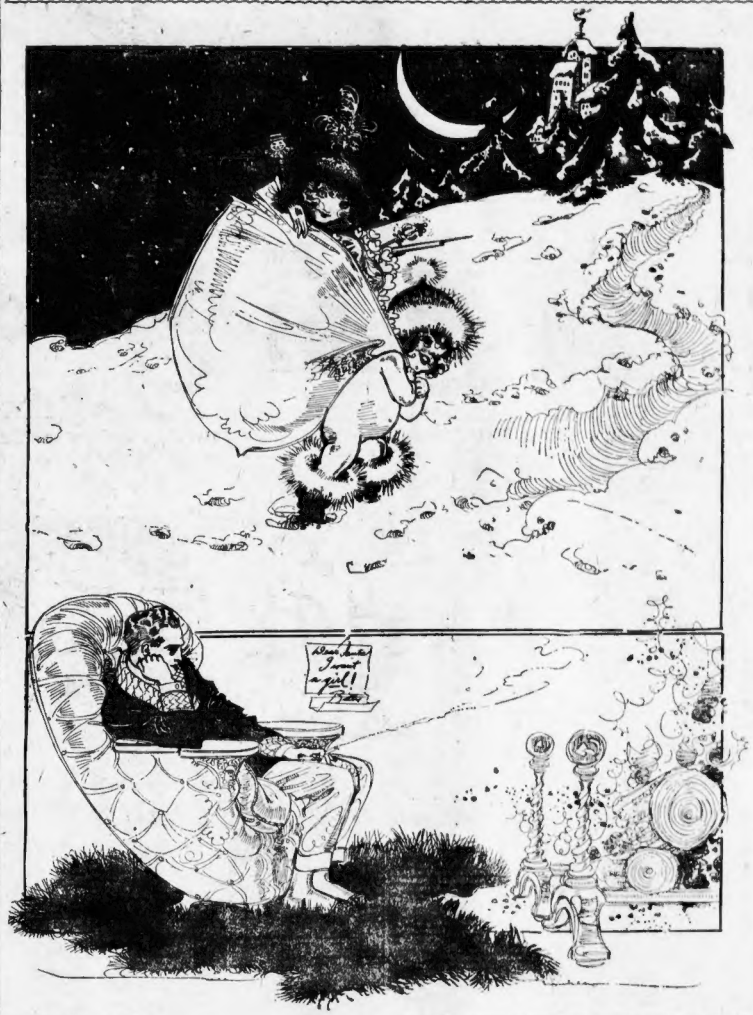
Nell Brinkley's Christmas Picture



DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

IT'S good form now, you know, to tell what you want Christmas—but it won't do any good to tell my second cousin this want of mine, for she'll knit me a pair of slippers anyway, even if she could make me a present of a sweetheart. But here and now I join the ranks of the kids and come right out to you in black and white and ASK for what I want the worst of all. Just a GIRL—if you please; if you have any on hand with brown eyes and little hands and feet and golden hair. And you'll know my house, because it's very high above the pines, and there will be smoke curling out of one chimney. The other will be good and cold with the fire put out. I want a girl!

"BILLY."

"P. S.—There is a sign at the end of a path that says: 'To Ye Lonely Young Man.' And the path will be swept off! "B."

Out of the East

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

THREE camels, soft shod, issued from far along a silent street,
Burdened with gifts of gold and myrrh and incense subtly sweet.
And it was night, and Time's great pulse had almost ceased to beat.

The sky, all tender and adream, was thickly sown with gold,
Save in the East, where one great star had wandered from the fold
And danced its way along the blue, new glories to unfold.

And in a wooden manger low, three wise men knelt in prayer
Before the tiny Presence who had come to bring there
And out of darkness light had come to rid the world of care.

And gifts there were of gold and myrrh, and incense subtly sweet
Gold for a mighty power, and incense for a hope that beat;
And myrrh for pain and sorrow that the little King must meet.

And down the ages come to us the Christmas of today.
Its spirit gives us strength to bear, and power to hope and pray
To be content with what we have if Love has come to stay.

And some of us have gifts of gold, out of the things that were,
And some of us have frankincense for hopes that faintly stir;
And some of us have only pain, wrapt in the gift of myrrh.

Christmas in the Forest

By WILLIAM P. KIRK

THE snowbirds from the North come fluttering down,
Each seeming like a little flag of truce
Against the dark green cedar and spruce,
Soon to be Christmas trees in yonder town.
Nature is strutting in an ermine gown
That, Nature-like, is neither tight nor loose,
And, Nature-like, is less for show than use,
Although each hemlock boasts its dazzling crown.

This is the forest, made for man to love;
Here are the streams, purling 'neath icy sheets.
Here are no artificial lights above;
Here are no sin-infested streets.
This is the world God meant, the world He gave,
This is the world Christ never had to save.

Daysey Mayme's Christmas

Miss Garside's Offering:

THE customary Christmas gift for Father is a dustless mop, and his lack of sentiment excuses the absence of white tissue paper and red ribbon. If mother doesn't fare better, she finds Christmas enough in the joy of the children.

There was a vacuum cleaner for Lysander John Appleton, a check for his wife, and everything for Daysey Mayme and Chauncey Devere that they had sighed for in six months previous.

A boy's gratitude is always as cold as yesterday's buckwheat cakes, so the parents expected nothing from him and looked for a gushing outburst from their daughter.

In this they were disappointed, for Daysey Mayme cast aside the diamond solitaire from he father, the furs from her mother, and the many gifts from girl friends, first indifferently, then feverishly, and then desperately. It was the fourth time she looked among her gifts that she found the object of her search; a white-bound book called "Pearls of Love," and marked 49 cents.

It was from him, and with a cry of joy she clasped it to her breast. From him! Oh, joy! Oh, Christmas! Oh, rapture! It means so much to get a gift from him!

Her mother saw, and understood, and smiled. Her father saw, and felt abused. But Daysey Mayme did not know nor care, for, Oh ecstatic bliss, she had received a gift from her heart's delight.

—FRANCES L. GARSIDE.

Utilizing the By-Product

"James," said the efficiency expert, annoyed by the cheerful habit which his chauffeur had of whistling while at his work, "you should remember that the greatest fortunes nowadays are made from the by-products of waste. Hereafter, when you whistle, whistle in the tires and save me the expense of a pump."

Enough

"Did you read the poem I sent you?" inquired the poet when ushered into the presence of the great editor.

"I read your verses," was the dignified reply.

"Then why didn't you print them?"

"I said I had read them."

Up-to-the Minute Jokes

A [illegible] owner was trying to sell a [illegible] to [illegible] broken horse, and was trotting him around for inspection. The owner stroked the horse's back and remarked to the prospective buyer:

"Isn't he a lovely coat?"

But the other noticed that the horse was panting, and answered:

"Ah, I like his coat all right; but I don't like his pants."

"I want to insert a big advertisement this week."

"Certainly, sir," cried the editor, springing to join best and rushing his hands. "Excuse me a moment," and he went to the speaking tube and said to the man below: "Send [illegible] up here at once."

"You need not set that editorial of mine up. The Curse of Drink ish [illegible]

"Yes need not set that editorial of mine up. The Curse of Drink ish [illegible]

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It loosens up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. The reasons why it is often imitated, though never successfully, is because you use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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At Christmas time silverware is the ideal gift. Unquestioned quality and beautiful designs may be had in wide variety, if you choose

1847 ROGERS BROS.

"Silver Plate that Wears"

This silverware has been first in quality and beauty for over 65 years. It is guaranteed by the world's largest makers of sterling silver and plate. Buy early.

Sold by Leading Dealers

What Dorothy Dix Says:

Ten Rules of Life

By DOROTHY DIX

To be a human being first, and a woman afterwards.

To learn how to do some one thing well enough to make a living by it, so that I need never fear the horror of dependence.

To regard love as the sugar on the top of the cake of life, not the whole substance.

To serve faithfully and well those of my own household, but not to permit myself to become a slave to them.

To develop my sympathies in every direction so that I may truly be a little sister to all the world.

To continually reach out for fresh interests in my life, so that if one fails me I shall not be left bankrupt of resources of happiness.

To work always and to realise that it is as much of a shame for a woman to be a parasite as it is for a man to be one.

To let no human being go from my presence without giving him or her a happier thought and a brighter outlook.

To bear in mind continually that it is just as important to lay up affection for my old age as it is to lay up money.

To keep my heart sweet and young, purged of the bitterness and the narrowness of old age, and so to grow old gracefully and beautifully.

The Christmas Club

The Great Success of 1913

Opens Again Dec. 26 for 1914

Everybody Join Before Jan. 3

No entrance fee, no red tape. The EASY WAY to save money. Pay 5 cents for 1c week, 10 cents for 2nd week and so on, there every week for 50 weeks and you have $2.50 to the good. Or any other amount you want. No other fees. If attended by $63.75. We add interest and mail you a check for both 10 days before next Christmas.

YOU'LL SAVE MONEY WITHOUT FEELING IT

Cosmopolitan Trust Co.

16 Devonshire St. BOSTON

Tabloid Fables

Heaven, I am sure, Mother Mine, will be satisfactory to the women, but will it be satisfactory to men?

Not unless, My Child, he can occasionally be sent somewhere as a delegate.

What, Mother Mine, is the proof of an old-fashioned woman?

There are many, Little One, from skirt pockets to heavy hose, but the ultimate proof is her jelly cake. No woman can claim to be old-fashioned if her jelly cake has less than nine layers.

—FRANCES L. GARSIDE.

Chafing Dish Cooking. For a perfect seasoning always use

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

It is delightful on **Soups, Fish, Steaks, Roasts,** and **Game Chops.**

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Sold by Grocers Everywhere

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ALL DRUGGISTS.

Try Cresolene Antiseptic Throat Tablets for the irritated throat. They are simple, effective and antiseptic. Sold by druggists or from us. Send for booklet.

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Heckers' FLOUR Est. 1840

The Pleasure of Home Baking

is in certain knowledge of pleasure in the eating.

Heckers' Flour makes the sweetest bread, the lightest muffins and biscuits, and is the perfect flour for all home-baking.

Here is a simple, practical recipe for delicious home-made bread:

HECKERS' FAMOUS PARISIAN BREAD

2 cups sweet milk — 2 tablespoons of sugar
2 tablespoons of lard or butter — 1 tablespoon of salt

Mix together and scald to the boiling point; remove from the stove and cool until just lukewarm. Add yeast which has been prepared as follows.—2 Cakes of Fleischman's Compressed Yeast 1 teaspoon of sugar—thoroughly dissolved in 1 cup of lukewarm water for 30 minutes.

Mix this with Milk mixture, using an egg beater, adding a little flour stir in the balance of flour with a spoon, until it cannot be stirred any longer. Turn out on a floured board and knead thoroughly, adding flour if necessary, but be careful not to get the dough too stiff. It should be soft so as to knead perfectly smooth without sticking to board.

Let rise until very light, knead and let raise second time, when light form into loaves, let raise to double their size. Put into a hot oven, leaving the door ¼ open for 10 minutes, then close and bake from ¾ to 1 hour.

These and other recipes are in our Book of Cooking Directions free on request.

Call at our permanent demonstration store—99 Summer Street.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

ALL OUR LAWS ARE TO HELP BUSINESS, DECLARES WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With the Glass-Owen currency bill signed by the President and with the Executive on his way to holiday jubilations at Pass Christian, Miss., official pressure is now relaxed. The administration is highly gratified at the accomplishment of this most important piece of constructive legislation, following the equally momentous tariff bill. Significant of the President's optimistic frame of mind is the sentiment he expressed after he had completed the formal signing of the currency bill, when he said to those gathered about him:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

I need not tell you that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill, and I feel that I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill. There have been currents and countercurrents, but the stream has moved forward.

I think that we owe special admiration to the patience and the leadership and the skill and the force of the chairmen of the two committees; and behind them have stood the committees themselves, exercising a degree of scrutiny and of careful thought in this matter which, undoubtedly has redounded to the benefit of the bill itself. Then there has grown, as we have advanced with the business and the great piece of business which preceded it, evidence of teamwork that is my mind have been very notable indeed.

EXPRESSES SATISFACTION.

Only constructive action, only the action which accomplishes something, fills men with the enthusiasm of co-operation, and I think that at this session of Congress we have witnessed an accumulating pleasure and enthusiasm on the part of the membership of both houses in seeing substantial and lasting things accomplished.

It is a matter of real gratification to me that in the case of this bill there should have been so considerable a number of Republican votes cast for it. All great measures under our system of government are of necessity party measures, for the party of the majority is responsible for their passage; but the feeling must be called a partisan measure. It had been relieved of all intimation of that sort by the cordial co-operation of men on the other side of the two Houses who have acted with us and have given very intelligent reasons for acting with us. So that I think we can go home with the feeling that we are in better spirits for public service than we were even when we convened in April.

FIRST OF GREAT SERIES.

As for the bill itself, I feel that we can say that **it is the first of a series of constructive measures by which the Democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country.** In calling it the first of a series of constructive measures, I need not say that I am not casting any reflections on the great tariff bill which preceded it. The tariff bill was created to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. It was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American commerce and American industry which are certainly to follow.

Then there came upon the heels of it this bill, which furnishes the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years.

I was refreshing my memory on the passage of the National Bank act, which came in two pieces, as you know, in February of 1862 and in June of 1864; it is just fifty years ago since that measure, suitable for that time, was passed, and it has taken us more than a generation and a half to come to an understanding as to the readjustments which were necessary for our own time. But we have reached those readjustments.

I, myself, have always felt when the Democratic party was criticised as not knowing how to serve the business interests of the country that there was no use of replying to that in words. The only satisfactory reply was in action. We have written the first chapter of that reply.

ORGANIZE FOR PEACE.

We are greatly favored by the circumstances of our time. We come at the end of a day of contest, at the end of a day when we have been scrutinizing the processes of business, scrutinizing them with critical and sometimes with hostile eye. We have slowly been coming to this time which has now, happily, arrived when **there is a common recognition of the things that it is undesirable should be done. What we are now pressing to do now is to organize our peace, is to make our prosperity not only stable, but free to have an unimpeded momentum.**

It is so obvious that it ought not need to be stated that nothing can be good for the country which is not good for the whole country. Nothing can be for the interest of the country which is not in the interest of everybody; therefore, the day of accommodation and of mutual concession and of common understanding is the day of peace and achievement of necessity. We have come to the beginning of that day. Men are no longer resisting the conclusions which the nation has arrived at as to the necessity of readjustment of the laws.

Business men of all sorts are showing their willingness to come into the counsels of state, which I venture to characterize as the greatest addition of power that by common counsel, and by the accumulating force of co-operation, we have had recently to seek more and more to serve the country.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

I have been surprised at the sudden acceptance of this measure by public opinion everywhere. I say surprised, because it seemed as if it had suddenly become obvious to men who had looked at it with too critical an eye that it was one they had in their interest. They have opened their eyes to see a thing which they had supposed to be hostile to be friendly and serviceable—exactly what we intended it to be and what we shall intend all our legislation to be.

The one thing we fought for this measure have fought nobody. They have fought, I hope, for those accommodations which are going to secure us in prosperity and in peace.

Nobody can be the friend of any class in America in the sense of being hostile to any other class. You can only be the friend of one class by showing it the lines by which it can accommodate itself to the other class. That has been the only ways the lines of accommodation.

It is in this spirit, therefore, that we rejoice together tonight, and I cannot say with what deep emotions of gratitude I feel that I have had a part in the creation of a work which I think will be of lasting benefit to the business of the country.

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Manitou, from Palermo and Naples.
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SAILED TUESDAY.

Malawanka, for New York to load for Calcutta.
A. W. Perry, for Halifax and Charlottetown.
Boston, for Yarmouth.
Kershaw, for Norfolk.
Lexington, for Philadelphia.
H. F. Dimock, for New York.

DUE TODAY.

Dania from Copenhagen and Gothenburg.
Caledonia, from Liverpool.
Ryndam, from Rotterdam.
Cassel from Bremen.
Mesa, from Buenos Ayres.
Iberian, from Manchester.

DUE THURSDAY.

Maud, from London.
Hemlinne, from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.
Toronto, from Hull.

DUE FRIDAY.

Hesperides, from Progreso and Barbadoes.

DUE SATURDAY.

Beigae, from Hamburg.

DUE MONDAY.

Bohemian, from Liverpool.
Trieves, from Port Limon.

NOTICE.

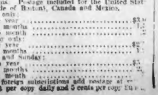
The freighter Danida from Copenhagen and Gothenburg is now twenty-four days out and will be two days overdue.
The North German Lloyd line closed acceptance of freight today from Bremen with passengers and freight.

Island Creek Coal Company

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on the preferred capital stock of this Company, payable January 2, 1914, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1913.

E. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer



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Latest in Today's Stock Markets

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks continued to advance today and after periods of irregularity due to realizing were showing in most instances good gains by afternoon. There was a fair breadth and volume to local trading at the opening and while a number of issues sold lower in the morning the subsequent trend was upward. Stocks which sold ex-dividend were Boston & Maine, West End Street Railway, preferred; $2, Boston & Worcester preferred; $1; United Fruit, $2; New Idria Quicksilver, 10 cents; American Pneumatic preferred, $1.75.

Boston & Maine had not held all its morning gains when afternoon arrived, but was still a point higher. Gains advanced here there were New Haven ⅝, Olivette ¼, Mexican Telegraph ¼, Butte & Superior ½, Calumet & Arizona ⅝, Granby ¼, North Butte ⅝, Mohawk ⅝, Osceola ¼, Copper Range ⅝, Tamarack 1, Superior 1, Old Dominion ⅝, Colonial & Hecla 10.

In New York Canadian Pacific was off ⅝, Union Pacific ½ and Northern Pacific ¼. Gains included Southern Pacific ⅝, New Haven ⅝, Missouri Pacific ⅝, Reading 2¼, Lehigh Valley ⅝, American Telephone ⅝, American Can ⅝, Steel ½ and Amalgamated ¼.

FIRM BUT HESITANT.

When the New York market opened the tone was firm, although a number of issues seemed hesitant. There was continued profit-taking, but the buying was of a character to offset it. Confidence appeared to grow in financial circles, but there was a disinclination to do much business on the eve of Christmas, and this restricted the volume of trading. It was much smaller than yesterday.

New actuating influences were lacking, and the enactment of the currency bill appeared to have been largely discounted. One outstanding influence was the belief that "big business" is not to be hampered much by dissolution suits. The demand for Reading was attributed to the impression that the company and the government will agree upon a segregation plan that will obviate litigation.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN GOSSIP.

Weakness of Norfolk and Western, which was sympathetically credited to discussion of the possibility of the Pennsylvania interest in the former road selling its shares. When New York Central declined it was said that the road is preparing to issue bonds early next year, Southern Pacific was very firm and it is understood that the road will close up its annual report a 10 per cent. surplus earned on stock, compared with less than eight in the previous year.

This would be a fine showing in view of the revolutionary conditions under which the road's Mexican lines have been put and a half gain in gross. Americans were quiet and irregular there. London transactions in New York shares were mostly sales. There was not much change in money rates and less buying of bonds.

There was more inquiry for copper metal and it is stated that one of the largest producing interests has disposed of about 10,000 pounds at 14¾ cents a pound and is now out of the market entirely at that price.

FIGHTING AMERICAN SHIPS.

Representative Adamson, Georgia, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, is still fighting for free use of the Panama Canal by American coastwise ships and, according to the views of many of his countrymen, is striving to accomplish something which would prevent the upbuilding of a powerful fleet for this country. He has offered a resolution to charge tolls on American ships for two years to enable the President to learn if revenues are enough to pay for operating the waterway. This is the third time Adamson has tried a little proposition through. He has been beaten twice on it in his own committee. Almost all Democrats in Congress have stood firmly for free use of the canal by American ships, being believers in ports. It means a great deal to Boston and every port in this country which expects the Panama water route to develop its shipping.

Adamson's motives in pressing his attention as Washington were it not for doubts as to how President Wilson stands. If he lends his support to the proposal to levy tolls on American ships it will become a serious matter.

The British government and transcontinental railroad interests have fought the law allowing American ships to use the canal without paying toll with the utmost persistency. They are still fighting. British fear it will start shipbuilding by Americans and threaten their prestige on the seas. The railroads cannot longer own or operate ships and they fear competition from vessels sailing through the big ditch for freight traffic between East and West coasts of the United States.

"When Ambassador Bryce left Washington in April," it is stated, "it was vaguely understood he had secured some sort of assurance that no effort will be made by the United States to execute the free tolls provisions of the canal act."

The London copper warrants market was firm today, spot and futures closing 10s higher. Sales were 200 tons of spot and 1000 of futures.

The Bank of England's minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 5 per cent. The bank will make its weekly statement on Saturday.

Up to yesterday New York Curb brokers had raised $260 only against $1000 last year, for their Christmas gifts to messengers and boys. This tells how dull stocks have been.

For the year ended by June last the International Agricultural Corporation reports a deficit of $1,357,637, which compares with a surplus of $1,474,823 for the previous fiscal period.

The Erie Railroad has laid off 6,000 men within a month, and states that closing mills and factories has caused this. There has been a great decrease in the road's tonnage.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:15.
Boston Elevated	89	88½	87
Boston & Lowell	155	155	155
Boston & Maine	44	43	43
Pittsburg pf	75	75	75
N. Y., N. H. & H.	72¾	72⅝	72⅝
Old Colony	155	155	155
West End	68	68	68

MINING STOCKS.

Allouez	35	35	35
Arizona Com	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Cal. & Arizona	63¾	63¼	63¼
Cal. & Hecla	425	415	420
Centennial	15	15	15
Copper Range	35	34¾	34¾
Daly West	23	22	22
Greene-Cananea	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
La Salle Copper	3⅝	3⅝	3 9-16
Mass	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mayflower	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Mohawk	42¾	42¼	42¾
North Butte	28⅝	28	28
Old Colony	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Old Dominion	50¾	49⅝	50¼
Osceola	73⅝	73¼	73¼
Quincy	59	59	59
St. Mary's Land	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Superior	27¾	26	27
Tamarack	31	29	31
Trinity	3	3	3
Utah Con	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Wolverine	45	45	45

TELEPHONES.

American	123¼	122½	123
New England	133	132	133

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Edison Electric	242	241⅝	241⅝
Edison Elec. pf	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mass. Elec. pf	63	63	63

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mass. Gas	90	90	90
Torrington	28	28	28
U. S. Mach.	54	53¾	53¾
U. S. Mach. pf	28	28	28

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Ahmeek	265	265	265
Amalgamated	73	72⅜	72⅜
Am. Agri. Chem.	46¼	46	44¾
Alaska Gold	21¾	21¼	21¼
Am. Woolen pf	76½	76¼	76¼
Am. Zinc	19¾	18¾	19
Algomah	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Butte & Sup	31¾	30¾	31¾
Chino	33¾	33⅛	33⅛
East Butte	11¾	11	11
Hancock	16	15¾	16
Isle Royale	20	19¾	19¾
Lake Copper	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Miami Cop	22	21⅝	22
New Haven rts	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
North Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
Old Cresk	13¾	13¾	13¾
Ray Consolidated	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
Shattuck Arizona	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
Superior Boston	13-16	13-16	13-16
Swift & Co	103¼	102¾	102¾
U. S. Smelting	44¼	40	41
U. S. Smelting pf	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛
Utah-Apex	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	1:15
Atch., T. & S. F.	94	93⅜	93⅜
Balt. & Ohio	92¾	91⅞	92⅛
Canadian Pac.	211½	209⅝	209⅝
Ches. & Ohio	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
Chic. & Alton	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Chic., M. & St. P.	106⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Chic. & N. W.	126	125⅜	125⅜
Erie	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
Erie 1st. pf.	44¾	44⅜	44⅜
Erie 2d Northern pf.	126⅜	126⅛	126⅛
Int.-Metropol.	15	14⅝	14⅝
Int.-Met. pf.	68⅜	66	66¾
Lehigh Valley	154¾	153½	153½
Mo., Kn. & Tex.	19¾	19¼	19¼
Missouri Pac.	41¾	41⅛	41⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	92¼	91¼	92¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Norfolk & West.	103⅝	100¼	101¼
Northern Pac.	109¾	109	109¾
Pennsylvania	109¾	108⅝	109¾
Reading	167⅜	166¼	167⅛
Rock Island	13⅜	13¼	13¼
Rock Island pf.	20¼	20	20⅛
Southern Pac.	89⅝	89	89⅝
Union Pacific	155	154½	154½
Union Pacific pf.	84¾	84½	84½
Wabash	3	2⅞	3

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	73	72⅜	72⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123¾	122½	123
Am. Ice Securities	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Am. Smelt. & R.	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Am. Sug. Ref.	107	106¾	107
Am. Can	23¾	23¼	23¼
Am. Can pf.	89¾	89¾	89¾
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Fact and Comment in Business World

By B. C. FORBES.
Business Editor.

Tools are important. But the men who are to handle the tools are more important.

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Who are to handle the newly designed tools?

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President Wilson will have no appointments of equal moment to make during his whole term. Will he rise to the occasion?

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Will he put personal ambition before partisanship, experience before petty expediency? Will he select men for their ability rather than for their political alignment?

My belief, my conviction is that President Wilson will exhibit statesmanship, not village pump politics in selecting members for the Federal reserve board.

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Insure Safety at Sea, but Do Not Destroy Our American Merchant Marine

THE AMERICAN asks the National House of Representatives carefully to consider the appeal of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce printed on the last column of this page. No one can read this appeal without becoming convinced that the La Follette Seamen's bill, now before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, would, if enacted into law, have a disastrous and far reaching effect on our merchant marine, particularly on the shipping of the Pacific Coast.

The AMERICAN believes in safeguarding strictly the lives of passengers at sea. But it does not believe that this bill is the best possible measure for that purpose.

The AMERICAN believes in justice to sailors. But it does not believe in the total destruction of the shattered remnant of our merchant marine.

The La Follette bill, good in some respects, is bad in others. It is loosely drawn throughout. It will not accomplish what it attempts to accomplish for the sailors. It will accomplish vast harm to shipping.

It insists that sixty-five per cent. of the crew of all steamships clearing from or entering an American port be composed of "able seamen," and defines an "able seaman" as a man who has had three years' service in sea-going vessels.

Such a provision appears too drastic. Junior officers are commissioned on American ships after three years' service. Surely the duties of a modern deck sailor, who needs to know nothing of making sail, can be learned in far less time.

In cases of wholesale desertion in a foreign or distant coast port, the commander of a vessel is left without a crew, and, "able seamen" being scarce, must perforce lay up his vessel till another crew of able seamen can be found.

In the case of desertion in a transpacific port this would result in irreparable disaster.

The La Follette bill punishes desertion with the loss of half the pay for the voyage. This, rather than checking desertion, would encourage desertion. For a crew might leave a ship in a body at an outbound port, where there were no able seamen to replace them, and remain on shore till the captain was forced, to save his owners from ruin, to take them back upon their own terms. In such a case it would be possible to dictate terms that would make the fine of half the voyage's pay extremely easy to bear.

The provision requiring two men to man every lifeboat is wise and proper. But to insist that deck sailors alone are fitted to man lifeboats would mean doubling the deck crews of every American ship afloat. Furthermore, it would render useless in time of accident the great force of stewards, stokers and engine room men who, lacking drill, would be without any knowledge whatever of handling boats, and from lack of training would either be helpless charges or an actual menace to passengers.

The test of competency is all the test that should be demanded of lifeboat crews. And it does not take three years to teach a man to lower and row a lifeboat.

The ablest men on modern vessels except the navigators man the engines. They are the men who ought to be on deck at the time of collision or fire, using their intelligence and their skill in saving lives. They should be taught to handle lifeboats and to use oars. They should be given their places in emergencies along with the "certificated" crew. For this the bill utterly fails to provide.

Of course it is proper to require enough lifeboats for all passengers. As the AMERICAN has pointed out the "unsinkable" ship is an impossibility. But let ALL members of the crew be made to help, not hamper, the passengers in finding their places in the boats and escaping the sinking ship.

There seems to be no fault in the added requirements as to food and water for crews, and for clean and well ventilated sleeping quarters. Intelligent steamship owners provide these things of their own accord. Those who are shortsighted in this respect, and try to increase profits by paring down the crews' food, should be compelled by statute to maintain a standard.

The provision that 75 per cent. of the crew speak the same language as the officers under certain conditions may prove unwise. The captain of an American vessel can always find an English-speaking crew in a home port. But let him enter the foreign trade, as we hope that some day he will, and he is wholly dependent on the health and loyalty of the men he has brought with him. There is but a light punishment for desertion, and once his English-speaking "hands" have left him, lured by offer of better pay elsewhere, he must swing idly at his mooring till he can bring a new crew from across the seas.

Profoundly interested, both in the fair treatment of American sailors, and of American ship owners as well, and eager to see our flag re-established on the seven seas, the AMERICAN asks that this bill be laid aside until such men as those whose names appear on this page can be heard on it.

They are the men to whom Americans must look for the upbuilding of our shipping. It would be outrageously unjust to sweep their ships from the seas, and themselves into bankruptcy by hasty and ill-considered legislation.

Already the Japanese are at the Western gateway seeking to drive the six American transpacific vessels from the ocean. The passage of this bill, well-informed shipping men insist, will divert the entire Oriental trade through British Columbia and Canada and leave idle every wharf at every Pacific port, big and little.

Legislation that can bring about such a calamity ought never to be considered. Let Congress by all means enact a bill providing for safety at sea, but let it enact a bill which will not drive the American flag from the sea.

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Exiled Spaniards Appeal for Aid

IT was officially announced a few days ago that Spain had asked the United States government to guard the interests of Spaniards resident in Mexico and that the administration had accepted the charge.

What is being done by way of fulfilling the trust reposed in our government cannot be learned at Washington. What is NOT being done is suggested by a pathetic telegram to W. R. Hearst from a committee of Spaniards now in exile at El Paso.

In this telegram the exiles reported that over 400 Spaniards had been violently driven from Chihuahua, that at least two were killed, that the whole Spanish colony was ransacked and large sums of money forcibly extorted from its people.

The senders of the telegram appeal to Mr. Hearst for aid, but such an appeal to a private citizen should surely not be necessary when the United States government has formally accepted the task of defending law-abiding Spaniards from lawless Mexican outrages.

Every one will sympathize with these unfortunate Spanish business men who just now are being harried by the "rebels," but who, had occasion offered, would have been just as savagely treated by the so-called federals. But their condition does not greatly differ from that of the American citizens, whose government has only recognized their wrongs in Mexico by advising them to exile themselves from the country in which their interests and their homes are located.

The chief difference appears to be that Villa drove out the Spaniards by threats of death. Bryan forced the Americans out of Mexico by refusing to assure their safety if they remained.

If the policy consistently urged by the AMERICAN had been followed by the United States, neither the Spaniards nor any other law-abiding people in Mexico would have been forced to flee the country or appeal to private individuals for protection. The nation would have shown itself able to protect its citizens and all others who lawfully sought the shelter of its flag.

Why New York Shipping Men Oppose the Passage of the La Follette Seamen's Bill

NEW YORK shipping men are generally opposed to the La Follette Seamen's bill on the ground that it will place American shipping at a disadvantage and seriously injure our merchant marine. Following are the views of some of the New York leaders:

"Would Destroy Our Shipping"

CAPTAIN C. W. JUNGEN, general manager of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company—This bill, if passed, will destroy our merchant marine. It proposes to raise the standard of efficiency of our seamen and make the service attractive to young Americans, but in reality it deprives them of all opportunity. It **is an attempt on the part of the promoters of the measure to corner the labor market.** The provision that no man may ship as an able seaman unless he has had three years' experience on the high seas or the great lakes bars men who have gained their experience on our rivers, harbors, or on the Sound, for instance.

The provision that 75 per cent. of the crew must understand English—and that is what the language amounts to—will absolutely put the Pacific Coast ships out of business. In order to compete with the Japanese ships they have had to employ Orientals on American ships and have found them satisfactory.

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"A Species of Blackmail"

FRANKLIN D. MOONEY, vice-president and general manager of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company and member of the executive committee of the American Steamship Association—Such a law would subject the American shipowners to a species of blackmail. Under its provision if seamen choose to leave the ship in foreign ports we must give them half their pay, and unless we can substitute men who can speak the English language we will be subject to a heavy fine or our ships will be put in a position of not being able to sail.

The men could hold us up at any time, and we would be forced to accept their terms. It would be demoralizing to the whole crew to have men return at their own terms.

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Unreasonable Provision

ERNEST M. BULL of the A. H. Bull Steamship Company—Here is an example of how the law would work out: We have eight ships in the Atlantic Coast trade. Frequently on one side of a dock in Brooklyn is one of our ships loading an American cargo for Cuba. On the other side is a British ship of the same tonnage and practically the same type also taking on a cargo of American-made goods for the same port.

We are forced to carry three more men in the engine room, more seamen, and a third mate the British vessel is not required to ship. If we lose that third mate or any of the seamen we must replace them at the first port we touch. It would be an impossibility to get men of the required standard until we returned to New York, and we would be subjected to a fine of $500.

One port we make is Panama City, Fla. It is simply a railroad terminal where we take on lumber. Suppose a number of our crew announced their intention of leaving at that port. We would be forced to pay them off and could not sail until we sent back to New York to get men to take their places. We would be forced to submit to any terms they offered, no matter how unreasonable. They could even demand and compel us to pay $100 a man for the return trip to New York.

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Bars American Youths

W. M. BRITTAIN, secretary and treasurer of the American Steamship Association—The La Follette bill has been adroitly framed to appeal to the humanitarian side of the nation, pretending to abolish abuses which really were abolished by the law which has been in existence for fifty years. Coupled with these sections of the present law are features which will have far-reaching and disastrous effects on almost all American ships.

The requirement that a man must have served three years on the Great Lakes or on deck at sea before he can qualify as an able seaman is absurd. It is a discrimination against American-born youths in favor of foreign-born seamen. There are no men better fitted for deck duty than those born and reared on the rivers, bays and sounds along our seaboard, where lads first learn the essentials of a sailor's calling in handling small boats.

Of course, the burdens imposed on shipowners under this bill would have to be counterbalanced by an increase of rates, resulting in minimizing the potency of the water carrier as a regulator of land transportation rates where steamships are in active competition with the railroads.

Strong Sentiment in House for a Hearing on the Protested Measure

MEMBERS of the House who were seen regarding the La Follette bill were inclined to favor the hearing asked by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. All agreed that so earnest a protest must arise from a settled conviction that the bill will destroy the commerce of the Pacific Coast, and admitted that it would be unwise to "railroad" legislation which is under so serious a protest. Following are opinions given to the AMERICAN:

Moore Talks of Commission.

REPRESENTATIVE J. HAMPTON MOORE, Pennsylvania—I have argued that enactment of the La Follette bill will kill American shipping on the oceans. I am urging that the whole question be sent to a special commission for further consideration. I am a friend of the American merchant marine and legislation beneficial to it and its upbuilding. Those citizens having suggestions to this end should be given a hearing by Congress.

The so-called La Follette bill is opposed by the shipping people of Philadelphia because from their viewpoint it threatens the future of what merchant marine we have left. The issue involves the labor unions to such an extent that many members of Congress hesitate to discuss the question.

From the shipping interests, however, we hear that while the bill pretends to improve the condition and raise the wages of the seamen it will put many of the owners and operators out of business. If it has that result it is difficult to see where labor will be benefited.

In response to urgent suggestion on this subject I have offered a bill proposing a commission of labor men, employers of labor and admiralty lawyers to revise and codify the navigation laws. The remedy might thus be found without injury to the employers or the employed.

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"Will Hear Delegation."

ACTING CHAIRMAN RUFUS HARDY, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee—There will be no report on the seaman's legislation until the return of Chairman Alexander from London. I expect him back early in the new year, and hearings will be resumed then by our committee on some phases of the questions involved, but it is not the intention of the committee to continue these hearings indefinitely.

I have stated that our committee is willing to hear a delegation from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in protest against sections or provisions of the La Follette bill, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce should communicate with me.

We passed a bill two years ago for the encouragement of American merchant marine through protection to American interests and American seamen, which President Taft killed by a pocket veto. Then the Senate passed the La Follette bill, which contains more drastic provisions as to life-saving appliances, lifeboats and rafts, and more rigid rules for certificates for able seamen.

San Francisco representatives were heard on the original bill.

I know the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee has no intention of driving American ships from the seas, but if American shipping is to be fostered it is time Congress should enact legislation that will result in the building of American ships and the manning of such ships with crews of Americans.

I do not believe in war, and do not think we will have war, but if we do have war, what position will we be in with our ships manned by crews of foreigners?

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"Drafted Without Knowledge"

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN H. ROTHERMEL, Pennsylvania—From the protests that have come to me against the La Follette bill it would seem that this piece of legislation has been drafted without knowledge of the shipping and business conditions of this country.

Shipping men of the Atlantic coastwise trade and on the Great Lakes assert it would prove destructive to their business, and it is unworkable. I do not know what effect it might have on ocean shipping, but I am opposed to any legislation that may threaten even remotely the merchant marine of this country now existing or expected in the future.

The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee should move carefully in framing such legislation, and every interest affected in any way should be given ample opportunity to present arguments. A body such as the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce certainly should be heard. Its argument that passage of the bill would turn the Pacific Ocean commerce over to the Japanese, driving all American ships from those waters, is alarming.

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"Must Be No Hurried Report."

REPRESENTATIVE KAHN, California—The House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee should present every reasonable opportunity to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and to all other interested parties to be heard on the La Follette Seamen's bill and on all other legislation affecting the welfare and development of American shipping and the merchant marine. There must be no hurried report tending to injurious legislation.

I am in favor of legislation that will protect the lives of passengers on ships, the lives of the crew, that will add to the comfort of the crew and safeguard their rights and that will prevent the loss of property.

I am opposed to any legislation that will have the effect of driving the American flag from the seas and turning over to foreign countries all ocean commerce. Such legislation must be defeated, and I think will be. The sentiment of this country is for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

San Francisco's Appeal to William Randolph Hearst

(By Telegraph.)

San Francisco, Dec. 20.

William Randolph Hearst, New York:

There is no one in the East who so knows the West, nor who so keenly appreciates the needs of this great section of this nation, nor who has more earnestly endeavored to promote the upbuilding of the American mercantile marine, than yourself.

It is because of your knowledge of the West, its conditions and its needs that we are appealing to you to aid the commercial interests of the Pacific Coast in a matter which we believe most seriously affects the future welfare of this great Western Slope.

There is before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries a bill which will soon be reported to the House of Representatives, the provisions of which are the most drastic ever proposed by any legislative body in the world for the regulation of navigation.

The bill passed the Senate without an opportunity being given to any commercial interest of the United States to be heard on this measure of so vital a character. As you know, there have been a number of bills introduced in both the House and Senate with a view of amending the navigation laws, especially with regard to securing greater safety of life, several of which have passed and are now in successful operation.

But the La Follette bill, officially known as Senate bill No. 136, now before the House, has several provisions which most seriously affect the commerical and shipping interests of the Pacific Coast, the seriousness of which could not have been appreciated by our Representatives in Congress, or they would not have refused to grant us a hearing.

Therefore we ask that you help us to get a hearing, so that we may be able to show how some of the provisions of this bill will affect the commerce of the Pacific.

If this bill becomes a law, the Panama Canal will afford but little of the long-expected reward to either the shipping or other commercial interests of the Pacific Coast.

The La Follette bill, instead of placing upon the shipping interests of this nation wide provisions looking to the safety of the travelling public, will, in fact, greatly add to the danger of far greater loss of life in the event of accidents at sea.

The bill nullifies every attempt to affect the highest standard of efficiency. The bill deprives the American shipowner from aiding in the restoring of the American flag to the sea.

It also deprives the American boy from becoming an American sailor, but above all, as far as the Pacific Ocean is concerned, there is not a possible chance for an American ship or that of any European nation to be operated in transpacific commerce under the provisions of this bill.

The passage of this bill will positively, definitely and absolutely turn over to the ships of Japan the shipping industry of this coast, because by reason of the provisions of this act ships manned and officered solely by Japanese are the only ships that can be operated under the requiremnts of this bill.

Should we be denied the right to appear before Congress to present our objections and our reasons for opposing the La Follette Seamen's Bill? We do demand that, before this bill is reported out of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, we be given an opportunity to present our views before final action is taken on this bill.

From a national viewpoint, and in reference to the international conference now being held in London, a meeting inspired and fathered by this Government, the conclusions of the eminent men now assembled in solemn discussion of problems of deep interest to the commerce of the world should be received. Then this Government, with the other maritime nations of the earth, can ably pass laws which will, by international action, increase safety at sea. Every effort in this attainment we cheerfully and earnestly join.

We appreciate, Mr. Hearst, your ever willingness to rise when the Pacific Coast calls you. We believe that in this instance you, through your chain of powerful newspapers, can win for us from Congress the hearing that we ask.

The whole West now asks for your earnest and deep support in its efforts to prevent legislation which means the life of the shipping of the West and requests your aid in preventing the turning over to Japan of the commerce of the Pacific.

Thanking you most sincerely for whatever you can do in our behalf, we are signing as individual members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

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